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Report of the One thousand sixty-fifth (1065th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 12, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to William E. McClintock and other members of the Board of Control of the City of Chelsea relative to matter of ditching land of the Commonwealth at Revere Beach Parkway on Snake Creek westerly of Broadway, Revere.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× 2 Report, dated July 6, of permits issued during the week ending July 1.
V O T E D that the action of the Engineer in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

3 Report, dated July 12, relative to cost of repairs to Lynn Shore sea wall.
V O T E D that the sum of $500 in addition to the $2,000 already appropriated from the Storm Appropriation for repairs to Lynn Shore sea wall be appropriated from said fund for completing the repairs to said sea wall.

4 Report, dated July 12, transmitting amended plan Accession Number 3336× for Boston & Providence Interurban Railway location in Neponset River Reservation. Filed.

5 Report, dated July 12, on request of the Weymouth Light & Power Company, dated July 11, for permission to replace certain poles on Nantasket Avenue, Nantasket Beach Reservation, with new chestnut poles,and to add three wires.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit therefor.

6 Report, dated July 12, giving estimate of cost of 12′ × 30′ float in Charles River at Moody Street, Waltham.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to construct said float, the expense not to exceed $150, to be charged to Expense Fund.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 H. M. Quimby, M.D., Superintendent of the Worcester State Hospital, relative to condition of Officer Percy H. Dunn.
V O T E D that Officer Percy H. Dunn be indefinitely suspended from service without pay, owing to the condition of his health, said suspension to take effect this day.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to communicate the foregoing vote to the Civil Service Commission and to state that said suspension was due wholly to the physical and mental condition of Officer Dunn and without prejudice to his further employment if he should recover his mental and physical health, also to state that, if he should ultimately recover, the Board would desire to reinstate him as a police officer.

8 Civil Service Commission, dated July 10, relative to employment by the Massachusetts Highway Commission of James Hayes, Jr.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Civil Service Commission that this Board assents to the transfer of James H. Hayes, Jr., an employee of this Commission, to employment with the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

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1 George H. Wilson, dated July 5, 1911, relative to conduct of two employees of the Commission at Quincy Shore Reservation on July 1, and report of Superintendent Costello thereon. Filed.

2 Thomas F. Callahan, Representative 25th Suffolk District, and others, relative to holding band concerts at Speedway near the Gentlemen's Driving Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not see its way clear to giving concerts at the location suggested at the present time.

3 Mayor of Somerville, dated July 10, granting permission to this Commission to hold a band concert on Broadway Park on the evening of July 11. Filed.

4 C. F. Collins, dated July 10, relative to accommodations at the bath houses at Revere and Nahant. Filed.

5 Mayor of Cambridge, dated July 10, relative to passage of small boats through the locks at Charles River Dam. Referred to the Committee on the Lower Basin with full power.

6 Mayor of Cambridge, dated July 10, relative to band concerts at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would be very glad to consider the matter of giving concerts on the Dam another year when the grass and planted spaces thereon are in better condition than at present.

7 Clarence T. Fernald, Chairman, Park Commission of Melrose, dated July 10, relative to use of bandstand at Ell Pond Park for band concerts. Filed.

8 W. H. Rice, dated July 7, relative to use of Norumbega Road by automobiles. Filed.

9 Harry Bettoney, dated July 7, enclosing petition of himself and others that carts of the Meadow Brook Ice Company and the Eaton Ice Company be allowed to drive over Quincy Shore Drive between East Elm Avenue and Fenno Street for the purpose of delivering ice.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

10 Bay State Dredging Company, by A. E. Hatch, dated July 11, asking permit to dump about 1,000 cubic yards of dredged material on Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit therefor.

11 Thomas W. Murray, dated July 3, relative to drowning accident on that date near the Speedway, and report of Superintendent Gilman dated July 3 on same. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

12 Report, dated July 12, on the Eight-hour Law. Filed.

13 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be authorized to have a band concert given at or near Revere Street one evening, the date to be selected by him; that he make a careful estimate of the number of people listening to such concert; and that, if he considers the patronage of the concert large enough to warrant giving band concerts at this location, he have authority to arrange for concerts at this point at such times as he thinks advisable.

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1 Report of the Secretary, dated July 12, of permits issued by him during the week ending on said date.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 5, of permits issued by him during the week ending July 1 for mooring boats in Mystic River.
V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Habberley in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 10, on condition of Omer W. Landon, injured gypsy moth employee.
V O T E D that the pay of Omer W. Landon cease on Saturday night, July 15.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 11, on return to work of Thomas Langford, injured employee at Cradock Bridge. Filed.

5 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending July 5, showing balance of money on hand on that date. Filed.

6 Letter of Dr. L. H. Howard, dated July 8, transmitting reports dated June 26, 27 and 30, on condition of horses in Mystic Valley Parkway, Beaver Brook Reservation and Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that said reports be referred to the respective committees for report.

7 Application of Officer John F. J. Sefton, certified by Superintendent West, for leave of absence for one day, July 2, at full pay,on account of sickness of his wife.
V O T E D that Officer Sefton be allowed full pay during said absence.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated July 7, of permit issued for mooring boat in Charles River.
V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Gilman in issuing said permit be and hereby is ratified and approved.

9 Reports of Superintendent Pickford, dated July 7, relative to need of additional appropriation from Expense Fund for various expenses and repairs at Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $500 be apportioned from the Expense Fund of Nantasket Beach Division for the payment of said bills and for repairs to Hotel Nantasket and Café.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 10, relative to bubbling fountain on Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a bubbling fountain with an automatic shut-off, to take the place of the existing fountain, the cost, not exceeding $25, to be charged to Winchester Fund.

11 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 11, relative to purchase of light coats for police officers on duty at the desk or headquarters during the hot weather.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase black alpaca coats with regulation police brass buttons, for this purpose, the cost to be charged to Police Maintenance.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to investigate the matter of light caps for use of motorcyclemen, also the matter of white canvas police caps such as are used by the police force of Chicago.

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1 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 11, requesting leave of absence for vacation from July 31 to August 16 inclusive.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be allowed leave of absence for vacation from July 31st to August 16th inclusive.
V O T E D that, during the absence of Superintendent Habberley on vacation, the Middlesex Fells Division be placed in charge of Sergeant Edward M. T. Brawley.

2 V O T E D that August Vatter, Manager of the Bath House at Revere Beach Reservation, be paid a salary of $30 per week, beginning on Saturday, July 15.

3 V O T E D that George R. Sackett, Supervisor of Machinery, be paid a salary of $28 per week, beginning on Saturday, July 15.

4 V O T E D that William A. Anderson, Manager of the Bath House at Nahant Beach Parkway, be paid a salary of $24 per week, beginning on Saturday, July 15.

5 V O T E D that Melvin G. Lawrence, Manager of the Bath House at Nantasket Beach Division, be paid a salary of $24 per week, beginning on Saturday, July 15.

6 V O T E D that the Board deems it advisable to investigate the subject of development, arrangement and conduct of bathing facilities at public resorts, and that the Chairman and Mr. Curtis constitute a Committee for that purpose, with authority to engage the services of an architect therefor and to travel outside of the Commonwealth for the purpose of investigation, the expense to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

The Secretary submitted report of the Assistant Secretary, dated July 11, on bids and recommendations for various supplies.

7 V O T E D that the bid of Jenney Manufacturing Company to furnish crude fuel oil for Middlesex Fells be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the bid of F. W. Sawtelle & Company to furnish oats and bran for Blue Hills Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

9 V O T E D that the bid of the New England Dyeing & Cleansing Company for cleansing winter uniforms for Revere Beach Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Police Maintenance.

10 V O T E D that the bid of the Market Forge Company to furnish screens for the Lock at Charles River Dam be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, Charles River Basin.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase parts for the Standard engines in the police boats at Charles River Basin at an estimated cost of $88, to be charged to Maintenance, Charles River Basin.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to order of the Lovewell Henrici Company the work of repairing the mammoth washer at Revere Beach Bath House at an estimated cost of $45, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

13 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase 8 1/2" Factmill bubbling fountains from the Eastern Fountain Company for use at Revere Beach, at $6.75 each, to be charged to Maintenance.

14 Upon oral request of the Assistant Secretary it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase two bubbling cup fountains, Mott's Plate Number 732-K, to be installed at Revere Beach Reservation, at an estimated cost of $225, to be charged to Maintenance.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

con.- 1 The Committee appointed to try the charges preferred by Superintendent Habberley of the Middlesex Fells Division, under date of June 8, 1911, against Metropolitan Park Police Officers Patrick F. Murray and Benjamin Finn, reported in writing, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer Patrick F. Murray having pleaded guilty to charges made by Superintendent Habberley of the Middlesex Fells Division, under date of June 8, of neglect of duty and disobedience of orders, not properly patrolling his route during his tour of patrol duty, conversing during his tour of patrol duty with another member of the force without any cause or justification therefor, and acting contrary to good order and discipline, said Officer Murray be and hereby is reprimanded therefor and fined one day's pay.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer Benjamin Finn having pleaded guilty to charges made by Superintendent Habberley of the Middlesex Fells Division, under date of June 8, of neglect of duty and disobedience of orders, not properly patrolling his route during his tour of patrol duty, unnecessary absence from his route during his tour of patrol duty, conversing during his tour of patrol duty with another member of the force without any cause or justification therefor, and acting contrary to good order and discipline, said Officer Finn be and hereby is reprimanded and fined two days' pay.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted

LEGAL MATTERS

Secretary

Alewife Brook Parkway.

2 V O T E D that settlement be authorized with the heirs of William Bowman for their undivided half interest in about one acre of land in Arlington taken for Alewife Brook Parkway, for the sum of $250, said heirs to accept the usual Alewife Brook Parkway building restriction on their remaining land, the Commonwealth to assume betterments and to give rights in the boundary road in the usual form.

BETTERMENTS

3 The Secretary submitted letter of Thomas M. Babson, Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston, under date of July 12, relative to proposed assessment of betterments by reason of the construction of Charles River Embankment, so called; also list of betterments on account of said construction.

ORDERED That the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, acting under authority of chapter 524 of the acts of the Legislature of the year 1909, chapter 402 of the acts of the Legislature of the year 1906 and chapter 465 of the acts of the Legislature of the year 1903, hereby determines the value of the benefit or advantage from the establishment of the embankment and park known as the Charles River Embankment to each parcel of real estate east of the Back Bay Fens bordering upon or near said embankment or park as completed beyond that resulting to all real estate in the city of Boston, and this Board hereby assesses upon each such parcel east of the Back Bay Fens and bordering upon or near said embankment and park so benefited a proportional share of the cost of construction of said embankment and park, said share not exceeding the value of the benefit so determined nor the sur of thirty dollars for each lineal front foot of private ownership, said as-

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sessments not exceeding in the aggregate one-half of the actual cost of construction of said embankment and park exclusive of the cost of the marginal conduit.

The parcels of real estate which have received benefit or advantage as aforesaid are numbered and shown on sheets 1 and 2 of a plan in the office of the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Embankment Assessment Plan, Scale 1 in. = 50 ft., May 22, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer", and the supposed owner of, the value of the benefit or advantage so determined and the amount of said assessment for each parcel are as follows:-

	BEACON STREET		DETERMINED BENEFIT	AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT
	Number			
1	538	Heirs or Devisees of Jeannie A. Lawson	$ 314.10	$ 314.10
2	536	Heirs or Devisees of Jeannie A. Lawson	780.00	780.00
3	534	Heirs or Devisees of Jeannie A. Lawson	810.00	810.00
4	532	Mary H. Kittredge	780.00	780.00
5	530	Charles H. Traiser	780.00	780.00
6	528	Harold Williams	750.00	750.00
7	526	Oliver F. Wadsworth	750.00	750.00
8	524	George B. Shattuck	750.00	750.00
9	522	William Simes	810.00	810.00
10	520	William Simes	780.00	780.00
11	518	Mary E. F. Ayer	840.00	840.00
12	514-516	Thomas H. and Emily B. Shepard	1,500.00	1,500.00
13	512	Sarah G. Silsbee	750.00	750.00
14	510	Charles G. Wheelwright	750.00	750.00
15	508	Charles G. Wheelwright	750.00	750.00
16	506	Vincent Y. Bowditch	750.00	750.00
17	502-504	Gamaliel Bradford	1,750.80	1,750.80
18	Corner of Massachusetts Avenue	Mount Vernon Congregational Church	3,000.00	3,000.00
19	490	Joseph N. Smith	702.00	702.00
20	488	Harriet L. Putnam	680.10	680.10
21	486	William M. Butler	680.10	680.10
22	484	Lila S. Young	680.10	680.10
23	482	Alonzo G. Van Nostrand	678.00	678.00
24	480	Allison B. Hill	660.00	660.00
25	478	James R. Hooper	750.00	750.00
26	476	Eugenia Frothingham	780.00	780.00
27	474	Nathaniel W. Pierce Heirs or Devisees	750.00	750.00
28	472	Harry S. Hall	720.00	720.00
29	470	Caroline S. Freeman	564.00	564.00
30	466	Laura L. Case	1,236.00	1,236.00
31	464	Fanny L. Curtis	720.00	720.00
32	462	Frances E. Jackson	720.00	720.00
33	460	Camilla C. Davenport	750.00	750.00
34	458	Fanny L. Prince	720.00	720.00
35	456	Nathan Matthews	720.00	720.00
36	454	Fanny Young	780.00	780.00
37	452	Henry P. Quincy Heirs or Devisees	780.00	780.00
38	450	Ellen M. Fenno	780.00	780.00
39	448	Helen A. Hooper Heirs or Devisees	1,650.00	1,650.00

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1	428	Frank W. Crocker	$ 945.00	945.00
2	426	Ruth W. Sears	750.00	750.00
3	424	Ralph B. Williams	370.00	370.00
4	422	Frances E. Leland	840.00	840.00
5	420	William H. Wellington	1,200.00	1,200.00
6	418	Henry H. Fay	810.00	810.00
7	416	Mary R. Bremer	990.00	990.00
8	414	Maria C. and William O. Blake	750.00	750.00
9	412	Charles Head Heirs or Devisees	1,500.00	1,500.00
10	410	Ellen F. Greeley	720.00	720.00
11	408	Ida V. White	750.00	750.00
12	406	Ellen M. Abbott	750.00	750.00
13	Corner of Glouces-ter	Susan M. Loring	975.00	975.00
14	400	Andrew G. Weeks	780.00	780.00
15	398	Theophilus and Elizabeth Parsons Trustees	800.10	800.10
16	396	Maria A. Smith	800.10	800.10
17	394	Ann R. Richards	800.10	800.10
18	392	James F. Rhodes	800.10	800.10
19	390	Helen W. McElwain	800.10	800.10
20	388	Alice W. U. Pearmain	620.10	620.10
21	386	Louise P. Inches	600.00	600.00
22	356	Charlotte B. Manning Heirs or Devisees	723.00	723.00
23	354	William W. Vaughan	717.00	717.00
24	352	Hasket Derby	999.90	999.90
25	350	Wallace L. Pierce	999.90	999.90
26	348	Mary I. Converse	999.90	999.90
27	346	Ella M. Chase Heirs or Devisees	750.00	750.00
28	344	Edmund D. Barbour	660.00	660.00
29	342	Sarah H. Washburn	600.00	600.00
30	340	Bessie V.Stackpole	750.00	750.00
31	338	William B. and Annie D. Blake	780.00	780.00
32	336	Francis R. Bangs et als. Trustees	720.00	720.00
33	334	Clarence W. Barron	900.00	900.00
34	332	Georgianna O. Taylor	990.00	990.00
35	330	Grant Walker	810.00	810.00
36	328	Louisa L. and Ellis L. Dresel	630.00	630.00
37	326	Alice L. A. Knowles	630.00	630.00
38	324	Sara M. Harding	840.00	840.00
39	322	Sara M. Harding	780.00	780.00
40	320	Henry A. Hildreth et als. Trustees	720.00	720.00
41	318	Madeline P. Bakewell	780.00	780.00
42	316	Ada M. Davis	840.00	840.00
43	314	J. D. Williams Trustee	540.00	540.00
44	312	Benjamin G. Boardman Heirs or Devisees	540.00	540.00
45	308-310	Joshua B. Richmond	1,080.00	1,080.00
46	306	William K. Richardson	570.00	570.00
47	304	Josephine W. Fuller	570.00	570.00
48	302	Edwina B. Crossman	570.00	570.00
49	300	Augustus N. Rantoul	570.00	570.00
50	298	Frederick L. Dabney	720.00	720.00

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1	296	Edward J. Holmes	$ 720.00	$ 720.00
2	294	Paul R. Frothingham	840.00	840.00
3	292	Martha P. Stackpole	720.00	720.00
4	290	Caroline A. Chickering Heirs or Devisees	1,140.00	1,140.00
5	288	Thomas C. Thacher	600.00	600.00
6	286	Thomas C. Thacher	600.00	600.00
7	284	Lorenzo N. Kettle	750.00	750.00
8	282	Katherine Bowlker	750.00	750.00
9	280	Kate W. Winthrop	900.00	900.00
10	278	Elizabeth G. Amory	900.00	900.00
11	276	Mary M. Taylor	780.00	780.00
12	274	Francis L. Higginson	1,650.00	1,650.00
13	270	University Club	1,710.00	1,710.00
14	266	Robert J. Edwards et als	1,200.00	1,200.00
15	264	George C. Lee Heirs or Devisees	1,230.00	1,230.00
16	262	William F. and Ellen L. Humphrey	570.00	570.00
17	260	Evelyn Ames	600.00	600.00
18	258	Joseph L. Goodale	600.00	600.00
19	256	Bertha Lee	600.00	600.00
20	254	Evelyn L. Converse	600.00	600.00
21	252	Mary P. C. Nash	600.00	600.00
22	250	Georgianna Parsons	840.00	840.00
23	246	Frederick O. Houghton	750.00	750.00
24	244	Charles P. Curtis	780.00	780.00
25	242	Ellen L. Hemenway	930.00	930.00
26	240	Katherine M. Abbott	840.00	840.00
27	238	Pauline S. Fenno	930.00	930.00
28	236	Marianne H. Bartlett Heirs or Devisees	930.00	930.00
29	234	Mary L. Stone	720.00	720.00
30	232	Richard D. Sears	720.00	720.00
31	230	Leonora L. Jackson	540.00	540.00
32	228	Henry F. Ross et als. Trustees	540.00	540.00
33	226	Adeline L. Haskell et als.	540.00	540.00
34	224	Margaret W. Richardson	600.00	600.00
35	222	Margaret W. Richardson	600.00	600.00
36	220	Edward H. Bradford	600.00	600.00
37	218	Eliza E. Bradford	630.00	630.00
38	216	Fannie G. Cutler	540.00	540.00
39	214	Fannie G. Cutler	630.00	630.00
40	212	John G. Blake	600.00	600.00
41	210	Gorham Hubbard	600.00	600.00
42	208	Elizabeth Tudor	600.00	600.00
43	206	Helen F. Hubbard	600.00	600.00
44	204	C. E. Cotting et als. Trustees	600.00	600.00
45	202	Blanche W. Pfaelzer	600.00	600.00
46	200	Henry F. Allen	600.00	600.00
47	198	Ruth W. Prescott	600.00	600.00
48	196	Helen G. Means	660.00	660.00
49	194	Heloise Meyer	630.00	630.00
50	192	Frederick C. Shattuck et als Trustees	570.00	570.00
51	190	Francis Shaw	600.00	600.00
52	188	George Wigglesworth et als. Trustees	750.00	750.00

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1	186	George A. Gardner	$ 720.00	$ 720.00
2	184	Clara A. Coolidge	750.00	750.00
3	182	Rebecca A. Greene	900.00	900.00
4	180	Helen S. Endicott	900.00	900.00
5	178	Harriet Gray	900.00	900.00
6	176	John C. Gray	810.00	810.00
7	174	Samuel W. Rodman Heirs or Devisees	600.00	600.00
8	172	Elizabeth B. Hammond	900.00	900.00
9	170	Mary R. Dennison	918.90	918.90
10	168	George R. Fearing Junior	919.20	919.20
11	166	Edward W. Hutchins	900.00	900.00
12	164	John Homans Heirs or Devisees	750.00	750.00
13	160	John Parkinson	1,200.00	1,200.00
14	154	Mary W. Davis	630.00	630.00
15	150	Eben S. Draper	1,440.00	1,440.00
16	148	J. T. Coolidge	690.00	690.00
17	146	Henry S. Hunnewell	900.00	900.00
18	144	Helen C. Moseley	900.00	900.00
19	142	William J. Henderson	690.00	690.00
20	140	William J. Henderson	600.00	600.00
21	138	Arthur T. Lyman	600.00	600.00
22	136	Grace O. Brooks	600.00	600.00
23	134	Caroline S. Kimball	750.00	750.00
24	132	Mary C. Sears	900.00	900.00
25	130	Julia Coolidge	1,710.00	1,710.00
26	128	Marion W. Bemis	810.00	810.00
27	126	Horatio A. Lamb	990.00	990.00
28	124	John M. Elliot	600.00	600.00
29	122	Eleanora R. Sears	750.00	750.00
30	120	Charles A. Kidder	750.00	750.00
31	118	Alice S. King	1,200.00	1,200.00
32	116	Anna C. Brown Heirs or Devisees and Rebecca W. Brown	630.00	630.00
33	114	John T. Coolidge Junior	600.00	600.00
34	112	Alice Bradlee	630.00	630.00
35	110	William J. Niles Heirs or Devisees	600.00	600.00
36	108	Elizabeth S. Beal	600.00	600.00
37	106	Hannah A. Pfaff	780.00	780.00
38	104	James H. Beal Heirs or Devisees	750.00	750.00
39	102	Samuel E. Guild	990.00	990.00
40	100	William S. Spaulding et als.	1,680.00	1,680.00
41	99	William S. and John T. Spaulding	1,500.00	1,500.00
42	98	Dudley L. Pickman	840.00	840.00
43	97	Marian P. Motley	756.00	756.00
44	96	Henry Lee Heirs or Devisees	672.00	672.00
45	95	Henry Lee Heirs or Devisees	720.00	720.00
46	94	Annie B. Matthews	588.00	588.00
47	93	Clara G. Brooks	595.00	595.00
48	92	Shepherd Brooks	540.00	540.00
49	91	Shepherd Brooks	296.96	296.96
50	90	James Read Heirs or Devisees	211.50	211.50
51	89	Jane N. Grew	219.00	219.00

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1	88	John C. Palfrey Heirs or Devisees et als. Trustees under will of Hannah G. Payson	$ 146.00	$ 146.00
2	87	Alice M. Burnham	151.28	151.28
3	86	David and Henry F. Sears	104.46	104.46
4	85	David and Henry F. Sears	40.00	40.00

Charles River Embankment between Back Street and Cambridge Bridge

5	Corner Back Street	Henrietta M. Crosby	$ 662.34	$ 662.34
6	144 Chestnut Street	Hugh Bancroft et als. Trustees	1,590.00	1,590.00
7	111-115 Chestnut Street	Henry C. Greene	474.56	474.56
8	107 Chestnut Street	George C. Granville and Ethel Johnson 36/72, William H. Mann Heirs or Devisees 35/72, Jonathan H. Mann 1/72	3,157.20	3,157.20
9	6 Otis Place	George A. Goddard	559.59	559.59
10	7 Otis Place	George A. Goddard	532.32	532.32
11	8 Otis Place	Augustus P. Loring et als. Trustees	514.32	514.32
12	Estate between 8 and 12 Otis Place	Emily M. Morrison	1,572.20	1,572.20
13	12 Otis Place	Glendower Evans Heirs or Devisees	553.80	553.80
14	14 Otis Place	Octavie L. Apthorp	830.20	830.20
15	41 Brimmer Street	Mary Lee Ware	1,875.00	1,875.00
16	39 Brimmer Street	Henry L. Higginson, James J. Storrow Trustees, Mary Lee Blake	660.00	660.00
17	37 Brimmer Street	Edward Jewell	660.00	660.00
18	35 Brimmer Street	Catherine A. Codman	690.00	690.00
19	33 Brimmer Street	Catherine A. Barstow 2/3 Daniel H. Barstow 1/3	614.88	614.88
20	31 Brimmer Street	Katherine P. and Arthur P. Tarbell Trustees, Will of Katherine E. Tarbell	630.00	630.00
21	29 Brimmer Street	Esther F. Hayden	600.00	600.00
22	27 Brimmer Street	Susan L. Oliver	600.00	600.00
23	25 Brimmer Street	Frederick Brooks	600.00	600.00
24	23 Brimmer Street	Christiana K. S. Whitney Heirs or Devisees	600.00	600.00

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1	21 Brimmer Street	Robert T. Paine Trustee	540.00	540.00
2	19 Brimmer Street	Charles P. Horton Heirs or Devisees	750.00	750.00
3	17 Brimmer Street	Caroline Inches Hill	884.33	884.33
4	15 Brimmer Street	Alice DeV. Clarke Devisees will of	884.33	884.33
5	11 Brimmer Street	Sarah Wheelwright	543.34	543.34
6	9 Brimmer Street	Carleton Hunneman	449.40	449.40
7	7 Brimmer Street	Peter, Susan and William L. Wainwright	449.40	449.40
8	5 Brimmer Street	James L. and John M. Little and James T. Souther Trustees will of James L. Little	726.24	726.24
9	South-west corner Brimmer and Pinckney Streets	Emor H. Harding and John F. F. Brewster Trustees	1,417.80	1,417.80
10	Estate between Pinckney and Revere Streets	Home for Aged Women	6,540.00	6,540.00
11	North-east corner Revere Street and Park	Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	416.50	416.50
12	South-east corner Charles River Square and Park	Gerald G. E. Street et als Trustees	508.40	508.40
13	North-east corner Charles River Square and Park	Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	1,014.40	1,014.40
14	Charles River Embankment	Annie Fields	686.20	686.20
15	Charles River Embankment	T. Field Heirs or Devisees	661.47	661.47
16	Charles River Embankment	Annie Fields	179.40	179.40
17	Charles River Embankment	Boston Consolidated Gas Company	5,305.00	5,305.00
18	Charles River Embankment	Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary	6,462.30	6,462.30
	Back Street			
19	95	Bryce J. Allan	436.92	436.92
20	93	Hattie S. Coolidge	332.64	332.64
21	92	Shepherd Brooks	214.03	214.03
22	90-91	Hattie P. Anthony	337.48	337.48

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		Back Street concluded			
1	89		Isabelle S. Gardner	$ 192.50	$ 192.50
2	88		George A. Gardner	152.28	152.28
3	Corner and 69 Brimmer Street		Mary C. Wells 1/3 and Nathan Tufts (minor) 2/3 Mary C. Wells Guardian	125.76	125.76
4	Corner and 71 Brimmer Street		David Sears et als	113.56	113.56
		Chestnut Street			
5	105		Isabella H. Adams	356.40	356.40
6	103		Mary Jane P. Thomas	434.16	434.16
7	101		Mary Jane P. Thomas	368.80	368.80
8	99		Oliver Ames	325.62	325.62
9	97		Loren G. Dubois	181.44	181.44
10	95		Amory A. Lawrence	190.08	190.08
11	93		E. Pierson Beebe	190.08	190.08
12	142		Francis W. Lee Trustee	1,015.00	1,015.00
13	140		Horatio A. Lamb et als Trustees	684.00	684.00
14	138		Robert H. Stevenson et als. Trustees	406.00	406.00
15	136		Samuel E. Guild	157.50	157.50
16	Corner and 67 Brimmer Street		Mary C. Wells 1/3 and Nathan Tufts (minor) 2/3, Mary C. Wells guardian	426.88	426.88
		Otis Place			
17	1		Georgie Lee	245.25	245.25
18	2		Charles E. and Henry E. Guild Trustees	327.00	327.00
19	3		Mary L. Ware	79.20	79.20
20	4		Henry T. Spooner Heirs or Devisees	82.80	82.80
21	5		Ignaz M. Gaugengigl	157.80	157.80
		Pinckney Street			
22	129		Charles W. Parker	76.30	76.30
23	127		Florence G. Spooner	35.00	35.00
24	125		Elizabeth H. Conant	34.65	34.65
		Charles River Square			
25	Lot 22		Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	272.25	272.25
26	Lot 21		Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	178.20	178.20
27	Lot 20		Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	148.50	148.50
28	Lot 19		Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	148.50	148.50
29	Lot 18		Gerald G. E. Street et als Trustees	148.50	148.50

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Charles River Square concluded

1	Lot 16	Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	$ 297.00	$ 297.00
2	Lot 15	Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	116.40	116.40
3	Lot 17	Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	68.90	68.90
4	Lot 14	Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	67.52	67.52
5	Lot 3	Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	327.50	327.50
6	Lot 4	Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	239.00	239.00
7	Lot 5	Gerald G. E. Street et als. ~~Trustees~~	197.85	197.85
8	Lot 6	Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	180.30	180.30
9	Lot 7	Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	180.90	180.90
10	Lot 8	Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	181.50	181.50
11	Lot 9	Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	141.00	141.00
12	Lot 10	Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	153.52	153.52

Charles Street

13	108	George F. Grant	57.00	57.00
14	110	Andrew O'Brien	53.75	53.75
15	112	Margaret Kelly	66.50	66.50
16	114	Fannie Mackintosh	71.00	71.00
17	116	Preble Mackintosh	71.00	71.00
18	118	Joanna Carroll	85.70	85.70
19	120	Joanna Carroll	85.70	85.70
20	122	Home for Aged Women	71.00	71.00
21	124	Home for Aged Women	71.00	71.00
22	126	Home for Aged Women	137.34	137.34
23	128	Ida L. Holden et als.	114.12	114.12
24	130-132	Augustus L. Thorndike et als. Trustees	70.50	70.50
25	134-136	Frank D. Wilde	72.00	72.00
26	138-140 1/2	Peter Besse	71.50	71.50
27	142-144	Gerald G. E. Street et als. Trustees	141.15	141.15
28	146	William H. Shea	75.95	75.95
29	148	James T. Field Heirs or Devisees	76.85	76.85
30	150	Samuel F. McCleary Heirs or Devisees	81.40	81.40
31	152	Benjamin F. Brown et als. Trustees	81.40	81.40
32	154	Harold H. Brown	81.40	81.40

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Charles Street concluded

1	156	Angus D. McKenzie	$ 59.50	$ 59.50
2	158	James F. Ellis	59.50	59.50
3	160	Mary M. and Ellen T. McGillicuddy	55.00	55.00
4	162	Ellen O'Connor	55.00	55.00
5	Estate between 162 and 166,	Boston Consolidated Gas Company	80.05	80.05
6	166	Boston Consolidated Gas Company	124.32	124.32
		TOTAL	$212,776.42	$212,776.42

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 19, at ~~2 P.M.~~

Geo Swan Sayers
Secretary.

1066th
July 19,1911

Report of the One thousand sixty-sixth (1066th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 19, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

CONFERENCE

7 A conference was held with Messrs. White and Bishop of the Railroad Commission, relative to location of Boston & Providence Interurban Railway Company across Neponset River Reservation.

HEARING

8 A hearing was given to Herbert F. Allen of Arlington relative to location of pipe in Alewife Brook Parkway for the purpose of drawing water for use on land of said Allen abutting on said Parkway in Arlington, and at the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× 9 Report, dated July 14, of permit issued by the Engineering Department on July 8 to the Town of Milton.
V O T E D that the action of the Engineer in issuing said permit be ratified and approved.

10 Report, dated July 19, on request of Hyde Park Electric Light Company, dated July 15, for permission to maintain two poles located in Neponset River Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit to said Company to maintain said poles.

11 Report, dated July 18, of encroachment of houses of W. J. Rodd and one McLaughlin upon the restriction line of Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the owners of said buildings of said encroachments and to request that said encroachments be removed.

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1 Report, dated July 18, relative to draining marshes on Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ the contractor doing the work of ditching the marshes under control of the City of Chelsea to do the work of ditching the marshes under the control of this Commission at Revere Beach Parkway, as recommended in said report, the expense, not exceeding $312.50, to be charged to Maintenance, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Board of Health of Chelsea to two small sewers of the City of Chelsea discharging into said marshes thereby polluting the water and causing obnoxious oders and mosquitoes and to suggest connection of these sewers with the Metropolitan Sewer.

2 Report, dated July 18, on request of Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to place posts for guy wires in loam space on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 Boston Newsboys Club, dated July 18, inquiring as to opportunities for camping out in the Metropolitan Park System.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ask said Club for conference upon the matter.

4 Thomson & Thomson, dated July 18, requesting permit to take photographs in the Metropolitan Park System.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, if the photographs are taken of scenery without annoying individuals on the reservations or parkways, no permit is required.

5 Gen. William A. Bancroft, dated July 18, recommending the Cambridge City Band and Orchestra.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that said band will be given careful consideration in case further concerts are given.

6 Andrew Dutton, dated July 18, relative to spring in Middlesex Fells off Wyoming Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will give very careful consideration to the question of disposing of the water of said spring as suggested.

7 Benjamin F. Wild, dated July 18, making complaint against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Benjamin Finn for violation of Rule 7 of the Rules and Regulations governing the Metropolitan Park Police.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Metropolitan Park Police Officer Benjamin Finn upon said charges at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 26, at 12 o'clock noon.

8 Frederic J. Boyle, dated July 17, relative to sale of newspapers on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that said letter will receive careful consideration by the Board.

9 Boston Letter Carriers' Band, dated July 14, relative to band concerts.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would give very careful consideration to the matter of employing said band if further concerts should be given.

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1 Andrew A. Casassa, dated July 15, requesting that band concerts be given at Revere Street bandstand.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Mr. Casassa of the action taken by the Board at the last meeting in regard to concerts at or near Revere Street.

2 Mayor of Medford, dated July 12, relative to band concerts in Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will take the matter under advisement.

3 American Fireworks Sales Company, dated June 12, requesting permit to give fireworks displays at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Commission is unwilling to grant a permit to give fireworks displays above low water mark, but if the displays should be given below low water mark, the Commission would not interfere unless it should seem necessary in order to protect the public interests, and to suggest that the display be tried first at one point only.

4 Christopher R. Eliot, dated July 13, relative to uniforms of police during hot weather.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the matter will be given careful consideration by the Board.

5 L. Castelli, dated July 12, relative to bathing accommodations at bath houses. Filed.

6 F. E. Badger and others, Committee on Organization, Fourth of July Celebration, Quincy, dated July 17, relative to arrangements of said Committee for band concert at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board regrets that the Committee suffered annoyance through its failure to apply for a permit as required by the rule of the Board relative to music on the reservations, but that the Board has been obliged to make such a rule in order that adequate police protection may be provided beforehand for the crowds which are likely to be collected by band or other music on the reservation.

7 Town of Hyde Park, dated July 18, relative to offer to said Town of the Stony Brook Baseball Ground, so called.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that there is no record of any offer having been made to the Board of Selectmen of Hyde Park of the transfer of said field to said Town.

8 Town of Hyde Park, dated July 18, relative to band concerts in Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has arranged for all the band concerts it finds it possible to give in Hyde Park the present season.

9 George E. Keith Company, oral request for permit to parade on Revere Beach on Saturday, August 5.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor.

10 Post 15 G.A.R. Band, oral application to furnish band concerts.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would give very careful consideration to the matter of employing said band if further concerts should be given.

11 D. F. Putnam, oral communication in regard to dust on Quinobequin Road,

1066th July 19,1911 con.- Charles River Reservation.'
V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Riverside Section be directed to treat said road with oil under the supervision of the Engineer, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

1 Arthur Drinkwater, Secretary, Union Boat Club, oral request as to grading and shrubbery in front of Union Boat Club House.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 15, on condition of William H. Mabb, injured employee. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 12, relative to damage to clothing of Sergeant Finn.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase Sergeant Finn a new pair of trousers in place of the pair destroyed in the performance of his duty.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 15, as to damage to iron fence at Charles River Dam by Schooner R. L. Tay of Bangor on said date.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to present a bill to the owners of said Schooner for repair of said fence.

5 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated July 13, filing charges under date of July 14, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer, James E. O'Lally.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Metropolitan Park Police Officer James E. O'Lally on charges filed against him by Superintendent Bickford of Nantasket Beach Division, dated July 14, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on a date to be appointed by the Chairman.
V O T E D that Messrs. Curtis and Skillings be and hereby are appointed a Committee to hear the evidence presented at said hearing and report the same for the consideration of the Board.

× 6 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending July 12, showing balance of money on hand on that date. Filed.

× 7 Report of the Secretary, dated July 19, of permits issued by him during the week ending on said date.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

× 8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 18, of permits issued by him to moor boats in Mystic River.
V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Habberley in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to install a red light at Northern Circle, Revere Beach Reservation; to change the Welsbach light at the junction of Revere Beach Parkway and Everett Avenue to a red light and to locate the same in the grass plot between the two driveways at said junction; and to locate a half white and half red light at the danger point at the junction of Revere Beach Parkway and Middlesex Fells Parkway; the cost to be charged to Maintenance, item of Lighting.

10 Report of Superintendent Bickford, dated July 18, relative to experiments with flying machine on Nantasket Beach Reservation, also oral request, transmitted through the Secretary, by Mr. Dodge, Manager of Paragon Park,

1066th July 19,1911 con.- that experiments with flying machine be allowed on said Reservation between the hours of 5 and 7 in the morning.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that it seems to the Board that the beach north of the reservation is an equally satisfactory place for making these experiments with the flying machine, although a little less convenient by reason of distance, and that the Board does not feel that it would be justified in issuing a permit to have these experiments carried on from the reservation itself.

⊙ 1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated July 8, of cost of spraying trees at Beaver Brook Reservation with arsenate of lead.
V O T E D that $179.50 be transferred from Maintenance, Beaver Brook Reservation, to Maintenance, Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation, to pay the cost of said spraying.

2 Report of the Secretary, dated July 14, relative to buildings on lands taken for Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to advertise for bids for buildings on Alewife Brook Parkway in the Cambridge Press, the Arlington Advocate or Expositor, and the Belmont Bulletin, the house formerly of Blais to be sold to be removed, and the other buildings to be sold to be torn down and the materials thereof removed.

× The Secretary submitted report of the Assistant Secretary, dated July 19, on bids and recommendations for various supplies:
3 V O T E D that the bid of the American Tar Company to furnish 9000 gallons of tar delivered on Middlesex Fells Parkway be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance.
4 V O T E D that the bids of the Columbia Bathing Suit Company and the Atlantic Rubber Company to furnish bathing caps for Revere Beach Bath House and Nahant Beach Bath House be accepted, said bids being deemed the best for the interest of the Commonwealth, the cost of said goods to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.
5 V O T E D that the bid of Rowe Contracting Company to furnish #2 stone and peastone for Middlesex Fells be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders for said stone delivered on the work, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.
6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase 2 main driven gears and 2 intermediate gears for the Lower Lock Gate House, Charles River Basin, of the Coffin Valve Company at the price of $40 f.o.b. their factory, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.
7 V O T E D that the action of the Committees on Revere Beach Reservation and Nantasket Beach Reservation in providing tents and additional bathing facilities at the bath houses in said Reservations be ratified and approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation reported in writing on matter of horses at said Reservation, and said report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

9 The Committee on Police reported orally.
V O T E D that the assignment of police for band concerts at Beaver Brook Division be amended in the following particulars: Sergeant Carter and the two patrolmen from Revere Beach Division will not be required to report; the two patrolmen from Blue Hills Division will not be required to report; and from Charles River Speedway or Riverside only one patrolman will be required to report.

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The Secretary submitted

LEGAL MATTERS

Secretary

Alewife Brook Parkway.

1 V O T E D that settlement be authorized with Frank Bowman for land taken from him in Arlington at the rate of $500 per acre, said Bowman to establish the usual Alewife Brook Parkway restriction on his remaining land, the Commonwealth to assume betterments and to grant rights in the parkway.

2 V O T E D to authorize settlement with the heirs of William Bowman upon the terms authorized by vote of the Board of July 12, without delaying until a guardian can be appointed for the one minor heir.

3 V O T E D that, in settlement with the heirs of Richard Penney, the Commission waives the question of easement on about 3640 square feet occupied by the easement of the Metropolitan Sewer, and authorizes payment for this land at the same rate per foot as already authorized on land of said heirs by the acceptance of the option,- namely:- five cents per square foot, also authorizes settlement with one or more of the undivided interests pro rata.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 26, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Geo Lyman Rogers.
Secretary.

1067th
July 26,1911

Report of the One thousand sixty-seventh (1067th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 26, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

4 A hearing was given to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Benjamin Finn upon charges filed against him by Benjamin F. Wild under date of July 18.
V O T E D that charges filed by Benjamin F. Wild against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Benjamin Finn, under date of July 18, of conduct unbecoming an officer are not sustained.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.
V O T E D that while the Board is not prepared to find said Metropolitan Park Police Officer Benjamin Finn technically guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer on the occasion in question the Board is unwilling to record this finding without expressing the opinion that said Officer Finn showed an officiousness and a lack of discreetness and judicious reserve which, if continued, might easily lead him on future occasions into conduct unbecoming an officer, and which might wholly impair his usefulness as a police officer of the Commission.

5 A hearing was given to Charles L. Ridgway and others, Committee of the Revere Beach Boulevard Business Association upon their request contained in petition dated July 25 for use of Revere Beach Reservation, from September 5 to 9 inclusive for a Mardi-Gras Carnival. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement by the Board with the understanding that further particulars would be submitted by said Committee.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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ENGINEER

1 Report, dated July 20, of permits issued by the Engineering Department during the week ending July 15th, and report, dated July 25, of permits issued by said Department during the week ending July 22.
V O T E D that the action of the Engineering Department in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

2 Report, dated July 24, relative to pay of Simon Corcoran and William C. O' Brien, employees of the Engineering Department at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the pay of Simon Corcoran and William C. O'Brien be increased to the rate of thirty-two cents per hour.

3 Report, dated July 26, upon complaint of James J. Scully, dated July 18, in regard to delays and dangers to boats using the small lock at Charles River Dam. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with full power.

4 Reports, dated July 26, of violations of restrictions at Revere Beach Reservation by buildings being erected by Mrs. Ileane Potter and Mrs. Louise F. Wallace.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Potter and said Wallace of said violations of restrictions, and to report the matter to the Attorney-General if no satisfactory arrangements protecting the interests of the Commonwealth can be made by the Commission with said parties.

5 Report, dated July 26, of completion of work under Contract 137 with the Rowe Contracting Company for surfacing and finishing Lynn Fells Parkway from Tremont Street to Bellevue Avenue, and recommending that the work be accepted.
V O T E D that the work of the Rowe Contracting Company, contractors, under Contract No. 137, dated February 8, 1911, for grading, surfacing, and other work, Lynn Fells Parkway, from Tremont Street to Bellevue Avenue, Melrose, be and hereby is accepted as of July 26, 1911, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said contractors thereof in writing.

6 Upon report of the Engineer, dated February 8, relative to installing motors for the operation of lock gates at Cradock Bridge and the operation of said gates by electricity, it was
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be authorized to install motors for the operation of these gates as recommended in said report, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer, the cost, not exceeding $500 if direct current power can be obtained for such operation and not exceeding $700 if it is necessary to purchase new motor to be operated by alternating current, to be charged to Maintenance.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 R. Clipston Sturgis, for the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, dated July 26, accompanied by plan Accession Number 8399×, asking permit to discharge water from swimming pool into the surface drainage of Charles River Upper Basin.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for report.

8 James Upham, dated July 19, relative to employment in forestry work under the Commission. Filed.

9 Edwin Ginn, dated July 20, relative to Benjamin Finn. Filed.

10 Collins Hardware Company, dated July 25, relative to use of Revere Beach Parkway by traffic vehicles, and reply of the Secretary thereto under date

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uly 26,1911 V O T E D that said letter of the Secretary be approved.
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1 Charles E. Mann, Clerk, Board of Railroad Commissioners, dated July 24, relative to hearing on system of construction of tracks upon the East Cambridge extension of the Boston Elevated Railway. Referred to the Engineer with authority to attend said hearing and represent the Board if he deems it necessary.

2 Andrew J. Scover, oral request for permit to move small garage, 10′ × 15′ in size, from 104 Talbot Avenue, Dorchester, over Mattapan Bridge and Blue Hills Parkway, to lot off Austin Street, Milton.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to move said building as requested, provided the same is moved on a dray and does not interfere with traffic on Blue Hills Parkway, also that the moving shall be done in all respects in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division.

3 Mayor of Melrose, oral request that the band concert scheduled to be given by the Board at Ell Pond Park on August 10, be given on Melrose Common instead.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange to have said concert given at the location desired provided transfer of care and control of said Common for the evening appointed for said concert be made from the City of Melrose to the Commission.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 The Secretary submitted a statement of the apportionment of Maintenance appropriations to the various divisions for the year ending November 30, 1911, said apportionment being based upon the estimates of the Board at the beginning of the year and showing amounts transferred in the various divisions, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to forward a statement to the respective divisions showing the Maintenance Appropriations available for such divisions for the year ending November 30, 1911; and that the Secretary call the attention of the various Superintendents to the fact that these appropriations must cover the additional expense involved by Chapter 541 of the Acts of the year 1911, requiring that the wages of laborers directly employed by the Metropolitan Park Commission shall be not less than $2.25 per day, and must also cover the additional expense involved in the increase in the wages of foremen due to said Act.

5 V O T E D that the salary of Clara L. Damon be increased from $600 per year to $660 per year, to take effect July 20, 1911, one half of said salary to be charged to Metropolitan Park System Maintenance and one half to Boulevard Maintenance.

6 V O T E D that the salary of Grace A. Soule be increased from $600 per year to $660 per year, to take effect July 20, 1911, one half of said salary to be charged to Metropolitan Park System Maintenance and one half to Boulevard Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the salary of Martha Louise Gillooly,be increased from $660 per year to $720 per year, to take effect July 20, 1911, one half of said salary to be charged to Metropolitan Park System Maintenance and one half to Boulevard Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the salary of Anna R. Gage be increased from $600 per year to $660 per year, to take effect July 20, 1911, one half of said salary to

1067th be charged to Metropolitan Park System Maintenance and one half to Boulevard
ıly 26,1911 Maintenance.
con.- 1 V O T E D that the salary of Edward F. Barry, First Messenger, be increased from $360 to $420 per year, to take effect July 20, 1911, one half of said salary to be charged to Metropolitan Park System Maintenance and one half to Boulevard Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that the salary of Ralph E. Campbell, Second Messenger, be increased from $300 per year to $360 per year, to take effect July 20, 1911, one half of said salary to be charged to Metropolitan Park System Maintenance and one half to Boulevard Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that the salary of David A. Ambrose, First Assistant Engineer, be increased from $2,100 per year to $2,400 per year, to take effect July 20, 1911, one half of said salary to be charged to Metropolitan Park System Maintenance and one half to Boulevard Maintenance.

4 V O T E D that the salary of Louis V. Foster, First Draftsman, be increased from $1,200 per year to $1,300 per year, to take effect July 20, 1911, one half of said salary to be charged to Metropolitan Park System Maintenance and one half to Boulevard Maintenance.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $250 be transferred from item of Moth Maintenance, Middlesex Fells Parkway, to item of Moth Maintenance, Mystic Valley Parkway.

× 6 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending July 19, showing balance of money on hand on that date. Filed.

× 7 Report of the Secretary, dated July 26, of permits issued by him during the week ending on said date.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 22, of return to work of William H. Mabb, injured employee. Filed.

9 In the matter of payment of rental by the Telepost Company of Massachusetts of duct in Charles River Dam, for the months ending May 31 and June 30, 1911, it was
V O T E D that said Telepost Company be notified to remove its wires from said duct on or before August 1, 1911, and that upon failure of said Company to comply with such notice, the Engineer be authorized to remove said wires at the expense of said Company.

10 Application of Officer George D. Armstrong, certified by Superintendent West, for leave of absence for three days beginning July 20 and ending July 22, on account of the death of his mother and arranging for and attending the funeral.
V O T E D that Officer Armstrong be allowed full pay during said absence.

11 Whitfield Mollins, dated July 17, tendering his resignation as a special Metropolitan Park Police Officer, transmitted by letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 24,
V O T E D that the resignation of Whitfield Mollins as a special Metropolitan Park Police Officer be accepted at his request, and that he be given an honorable discharge.

12 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 24, recommending appointment of John O'Brien as a special police officer.
V O T E D that John O'Brien be, and hereby is, appointed a special Metropolitan Park Police Officer without pay.

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The Secretary reported under date of July 20 recommendations and bids for various supplies; also submitted report of the Assistant Secretary, dated July 21, of recommendations and bids for various supplies:

1 V O T E D that the bid of the Standard Oil Company to furnish gasoline for Middlesex Fells Reservation be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that the bid of F. D. Mayo to furnish peastone and blue stone dust for Revere Beach Reservation be accepted, said Mayo being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

Rescinded as to "blue stone dust" by vote of August 2, 1911.

3 V O T E D that the bid of F. D. Mayo to furnish peastone and light colored stone dust for Lynn Shore Reservation be accepted, said Mayo being the only bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

4 V O T E D that the bid of Frederick B. Witherly to furnish D shape cast iron gratings with locks for Charles River Basin be accepted, said Witherly being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

5 V O T E D that the matter of purchase of life-boat for Charles River Basin, requisitioned by Superintendent West, be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with full power.

6 V O T E D that the bid of Hingham Grain Mill to furnish oats and hay for Nantasket Beach Division be accepted, said Mill being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the bid of Hosmer, Robinson & Company to furnish hay for Charles River Basin be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the bid of Pope & Cottle to furnish lumber for bins and hose house at Pond Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

9 V O T E D that the bid of the Bi-Motor Equipment Company to furnish bicycle tires for Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

Rescinded by vote of August 2, 1911.

10 V O T E D to authorize acceptance of proposition of Vulcan Rail & Construction Company for repairing fence at Charles River Dam, damaged by Schooner R. L. Tay on July 15, of $38, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

11 V O T E D to approve the purchase of a carload of calcium chloride at an estimated cost of $275, one half to be used at Revere Beach Reservation and one half at Nahant Beach Bath House, the cost to be charged to Revere Beach Reservation Maintenance and Nahant Beach Parkway Maintenance, respectively.

12 V O T E D to approve the purchase of a carload of calcium chloride for use at Nantasket Beach Division at an estimated cost of $275, to be charged to Nantasket Beach Reservation Maintenance.

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13 Mr. Whitney reported in writing under date of April 13, submitting bill of Fisher & Bryant, consulting foresters, dated February 9, for the sum of $300. V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

14 V O T E D that the matter of repairs to Forest Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation, be referred to the Committee on said reservation with full power to make such repairs as it deems necessary and with power to close the street to travel so far as necessary during said repairs.

15 V O T E D that the Committee on Revere Beach Division be authorized to purchase not exceeding five bubbling drinking fountains for use in the shelters and at other points in Revere Beach Reservation, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

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SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

1 Lease, dated July 1, 1911, to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, of use of ducts in Charles River Dam.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 2, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Aug.2,1911

Report of the One thousand sixty-eighth (1068th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 2, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARINGS

2 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. Abner Morse, Chairman of Selectmen of Canton, relative to oiling of portion of Washington Street, Canton, adjacent to Blue Hills Reservation, and his letter of August 2, relative to the same matter was presented at the same time,and it was
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary for report as to the authority of the Board in the premises.

3 The Board continued hearing given at the last meeting to C. L. Ridgway and others, Committee of the Revere Beach Boulevard Business Association, relative to permit to hold parade of floats and incidental features on Revere Beach Reservation, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Committee to hold a parade of floats and incidental features on Revere Beach Reservation from Revere Street to Winthrop Parkway on the evenings of September 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, the parade to start promptly at eight o'clock each evening from Revere Street and to proceed as expeditiously as possible to Winthrop Parkway and thence off the reservation by said Parkway, all the details of the parade and the conduct of the same to be at all times satisfactory to the Superintendent of the reservation, and said permit to be revocable at any time.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× Estimate 8, Contract 133, Mystic River Reservation, excavating Mystic River between Main Street and Lower Mystic Lake, Eastern Dredging Company, due for July, ... $394.40

× Estimate 4, Contract 135, Middlesex Fells Parkway, granolithic walks, Warren Brothers Company, due for July, ... $1,067.66

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

× 4 Report, dated July 31, of permits issued during the week ending July 31.
V O T E D that the action of the Engineer in issuing said permits be and here by is ratified and approved.

5 Report, dated August 2, relative to construction of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad bridge at Atlantic Street, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary to draft agreement

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con.-

with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad for the construction of said bridge.

1 Report, dated August 2, of installation of lamps in the park on Charles River Dam and of the opening of the park to public use on July 20. Filed.

2 Report, dated August 2, transmitting copy of permission from the Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated July 26, for placing davits for life-boat on pier of said Company's Charles River Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to place davits for life-boat on said pier and that the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be authorized to purchase a life-boat for use at said davits at a cost not exceeding $50, all to be charged to Maintenance, Charles River Basin.

3 Report, dated August 2, transmitting bids for painting fences on Charles River Dam, Contract Number 141.
V O T E D to accept the bid of B. R. Coullahan & Company, said Company being the lowest bidders.

4 Report, dated August 2, transmitting construction plans for granolithic walks, gutters and curbs at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that plans entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Construction Plans for Granolithic Walks, Gutters and Curbs at Dam, Scale * * * July 21, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer.", indexed Accession Numbers 8891, 8892, 8893, and 8894, be and hereby are approved; and that the Engineer be authorized to obtain bids for the construction of said walks, gutters and curbs.

5 Report, dated August 2, transmitting canvass of bids for construction of a storage house for stop plank below the lock at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D to accept the bid of Samuel J. Kelley, Jr., he being the lowest bidder, to fix the bond in the sum of $800, and to authorize the Secretary to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond to accompany the contract.

6 Report, dated August 2, on request of Herbert F. Allen for location of pipe for drawing water from Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit therefor.

7 Report, dated August 2, on request of Fred Scales, dated July 5, for entrance to proposed garage on his lot, corner of Lloyd Street, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit therefor.

8 Report, dated August 2, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to lay conduit in Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the request of said Company for location for said conduit be declined.

The Secretary submitted the following

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9 Nathaniel T. Kidder, dated July 19, relative to moving a barn over Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that if said barn is to be moved a short distance to a nearby cross street the Board would be willing to grant a permit provided sufficient bond is furnished to protect the parkway.

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1 Cambridge and Somerville Hebrew Free Schools, oral request for permit to sell ice cream and tonics to members of their picnic party at Beaver Brook Reservation on Sunday, August 13.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary reported on

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× 2 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending July 26, showing balance of money on hand on said date. Filed.

× 3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 29, of permits issued by him for mooring boats in Mystic River.
V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Habberley in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

4 Application of Sergeant Maurice W. Finn, certified by Superintendent West, for leave of absence for two days on account of sickness and death of his father and to attend and make arrangements for the funeral.
V O T E D that Sergeant Finn be allowed full pay for one of the two days, July 23 and 24, during which he was absent for said reasons.

5 Application of Officer Levi S. Thompson, certified by Superintendent West, for leave of absence three days, July 29 to 31, on account of sickness and death of his daughter and to make arrangements for and attend the funeral.
V O T E D that Officer Thompson be allowed full pay during his absence on said three days for the above stated reasons.

6 Application of Officer William A. Birmingham, certified by Superintendent Gilman, for leave of absence one day, July 18 to 19, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Officer Birmingham be allowed half pay during said absence on account of sickness.

7 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 27, of accident to Owen McKenna, a laborer employed at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, on said date.
V O T E D that, until further orders of the Board, Owen McKenna receive full pay during his absence from work on account of injury received in said accident, and that Superintendent West be directed to report weekly to the Board on condition of said McKenna.

8 V O T E D that the matter of purchase of beds, kitchen utensils and other fittings for Nantasket Hotel be referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation for examination and report.

9 Resignation of Officer Ferdinand E. Breed, dated August 2.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Ferdinand E. Breed be accepted at his request, to take effect on Saturday, August 5, 1911, at the close of duty, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

10 Resignation of Officer John R. King, dated August 1.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer John R. King be accepted at his request, to take effect on Sunday, August 6, 1911, at the close of duty, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the above vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

11 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated August 2, of accident to his automobile on August 1. Filed.

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1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Willow Point Gun Club to discontinue the use and occupancy by said Club of its shooting stand on Ponkapoag Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, on or before September 1, 1911; that the Secretary be directed to state that, as it would be difficult to remove the buildings the property of said Club at the present time, the Club may have until March 1, 1912, to remove said buildings; and that, if the Club should desire a hearing on the foregoing order prior to September 1, 1911, the Secretary be authorized to arrange for the same.

The Secretary submitted reports of the Assistant Secretary, dated August 2, of recommendations and bids for various supplies:

2 V O T E D that the bid of W. P. Whittemore to furnish oats, bran and corn for Blue Hills Division be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that orders for 400 dozen women's hose required for Revere Beach Bath House be divided between Brown-Durell Company and Wilson, Larrabee & Company, said Companies being the lowest bidders and both bids being for the same amount, the cost of said goods to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

4 V O T E D to approve of the purchase of 150 dozen hose for Nantasket Beach Bath House of Brown-Durell Company and Wilson, Larrabee & Company, the cost to be charged to Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

5 V O T E D that vote of the Board of July 26, accepting bid of Bi-Motor Equipment Company for bicycle tires for Middlesex Fells Division be rescinded.

6 V O T E D that the bid of Post & Lester to furnish two dozen extra heavy No. 77 Harvard bicycle tires for Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders for tires of said quality, the cost of said goods to be charged to Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to order the work of painting the Superintendent's automobile at the Speedway of P. A. Murray for the sum of $40, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that so much of vote of the Board of July 26 as relates to bid of F. D. Mayo for blue stone dust for Revere Beach Reservation be rescinded.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to place an order with the Essex Trap Rock Company for 100 ton of blue stone dust for Revere Beach Reservation, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase two Goodyear and two Firestone tires for use on the Engineer's automobile, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

11 V O T E D that bill of Alice Edson, Recording Clerk, dated July 24, of $230.35 for indexing and various work performed beyond office hours, be approved and ordered paid, to be charged to appropriation for extra clerical assistance.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make requisition on the Civil Service Commission for names of candidates to fill two vacancies in the position of Metropolitan Park Police Officer.

13 V O T E D that the Committee on Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be authorized to purchase three drinking fountains for use on the Embankment between West Boston Bridge and Fenway and two for use on Charles River Dam; and that said Committee have authority to employ an architect to assist them in the matter of shelters in said Basin, the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Maintenance.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Police reported orally.

con.- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to issue the following

General Order to Superintendents

Submit schedule of vacations for police in your Division, beginning on September 24, 1911; schedules to be submitted for approval at this office on or before August 12. Vacations are to be arranged in two-week periods, beginning respectively September 24, October 8, and October 22. Any extension of vacation period without pay, and the assignment of vacation to other dates than those above mentioned will only be considered by the Board for special reasons given. You will also arrange to give, between September 11 and September 23 inclusive, to the men in your Division who were appointed in June, 1911, the six days off to which they are entitled under the statute for the months of June to November inclusive.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to issue the following

General Order to Superintendents

You are directed to send to this office on October 1, next, your confidential reports on the officers in your Division who were appointed in June, 1911.

The Secretary submitted

LEGAL MATTERS

Secretary

3 Report, dated July 31, containing résumé of the acts and resolves passed by the last Legislature of special interest to the Commission. Filed.

Attorney-General

4 Opinion, dated July 28, upon the authority of the Commission in the matter of damages to owners of land involved in construction of bridges across the Charles River. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

5 Lease, dated July 1, 1911, to the Telepost Company of Massachusetts, for use of ducts in Charles River Dam.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 9, at 2 P.M.

George Rogers
Secretary.

1069th
Aug.9,1911

Report of the One thousand sixty-ninth (1069th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 9, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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6 Estimate 5 (final), Contract 137, Lynn Fells Parkway, grading, surfacing and other work, Tremont Street to Bellevue Avenue, Melrose, Rowe Contracting Company, due July 1 to 29, ... $1,552.27

V O T E D that the above estimated be approved and ordered paid.

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1 Report, dated August 8, on letter of R. Clipston Sturgis, dated July 26, relative to drain from swimming pool and shower bath of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind into catchbasin belonging to this Commission in Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit therefor.

2 Report, dated August 8, on letter of George A. Kimball, Chief Engineer of Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated August 5, relative to location of storage house for stop plank at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Chairman to communicate with Gen. Bancroft, President of said Railway.

3 Report, dated August 9, recommending the purchase of an additional spraying machine.
V O T E D that the sum of $135 be authorized for the purchase of a spraying machine in addition to the $700 authorized for such purpose by vote of the Board of June 30, one third of the cost to be charged to Blue Hills Parkway Expense Fund, one third to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund, and one third to Nahant Beach Parkway Expense Fund.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Talbot Aldrich, dated August 2, relative to Willow Point Gun Club. Filed.

5 Henry R. Holden, dated July 31, requesting permit to build a bath house on Wollaston Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the usual form.

6 Joseph F. Fandel, oral request for permit to construct entrance and to team materials to his lot 205 Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing permits for said purposes to said Fandel, under date of August 9, be and hereby is ratified and approved.

7 Charles I. Bucknam, Forest Commissioner of Newton, oral request that certain trees be cut down in the base ball diamond at Auburndale Park, shown on Landscape Architects' plan indexed Accession Number 8638[L].
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Riverside Section, Charles River Division, be authorized to have trees within said base ball diamond cut down so far as necessary, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

8 Bay State Insulated Wire and Cable Company, dated August 1, enclosing bill for cost of fencing land of said Company bounded by land of the Commonwealth in Neponset River Reservation, and report of Superintendent Costello, dated August 8, on said matter.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for report.

The Secretary reported on

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× 9 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending August 2, showing balance of money on hand on said date. Filed.

× 10 Report of the Secretary, dated August 9, of permits issued by him during the week ending on said date.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

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1 The Secretary submitted names certified by the Civil Service Commission of candidates eligible for the position of Metropolitan Park Police.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said candidates to appear before the Board on Friday next, August 11, at 2 P.M.

2 V O T E D that the sum of $1,833.40 be transferred from the item of Moths, Blue Hills Reservation, to the item of Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, to replace the amount spent from the latter item in brush cutting and gypsy moth work around Hawk Hill, Section 3.

3 V O T E D that the sum of $3,166.60 be transferred from item of Moths, Blue Hills Reservation, to item of Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, towards the cost of construction of roads necessary for passage of spraying machines and to facilitate moth work.

4 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be authorized to complete Wampatuck Road, the expense to be charged to item of Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses; that the Superintendent be instructed that other road construction should be suspended for the present and that he be authorized to proceed with the necessary gypsy moth cutting, the expense to be charged to item of Moths.

5 Application of Officer Thomas P. Dwyer, dated August 4, certified by Officer in Charge of Middlesex Fells Division, Edward M. W. Brawley, and M. D. Sheehan, M.D., for leave of absence four days, July 30 to August 2, on account of injury sustained by him on July 29.
V O T E D that the action of Sergeant Edward M. W. Brawley in allowing half pay to Officer Thomas P. Dwyer during said absence on account of said injury be approved.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated August 5, on condition of Owen McKenna, injured laborer. Filed.

7 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated August 6, stating that he had suspended Officer James E. O'Lally from further duty for intoxication and neglect of duty, and filing charges against said officer therefor.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Metropolitan Park Police Officer James E. O'Lally upon said charges and upon charges filed against him by said Superintendent under date of July 14, at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, August 11, at 11.30 A.M.

8 Charges, dated August 3, filed by Superintendent Elmer E. Bickford of Nantasket Beach Division against Officer John P. Dwyer of conduct unbecoming an officer.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Metropolitan Park Police Officer John P. Dwyer upon said charges at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, August 11, at 11 A.M.

9 The Secretary submitted agreements, dated July 1, with the Western Union Telegraph Company, for use of ducts in Charles River Dam, also letter of the Secretary, dated July 27, to J. B. Van Enery, Vice President of said Company, and the letter of said Vice President, dated July 29, authorizing the Secretary to strike out the words "and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed" in said agreement, and to insert the name of said Vice President and his official designation in said agreement, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make the changes suggested on behalf of the Board.

10 The Secretary submitted letter of J. R. Kearns, District Superintendent of

1069th Aug.9,1911 con.- American District Telegraph Company, dated August 1, relative to discontinuance of use of ducts by said Company in Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to take such steps as are necessary to discontinue the use of said ducts and that the discontinuance of the same by said Company, to take effect as of August 1, be accepted, provided said Company pays the rental of said ducts for the month of July.

1 The Secretary submitted the matter of payment of bills and expenses of the Apportionment Commission.
V O T E D that there be paid out of the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund the following sums:-

for services and personal expenses of the Apportionment Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court, under authority of chapter 419 of the acts of the year 1899, for the purpose of making an apportionment required by said act, for five years beginning with the year 1911, the sum of $9,069.21

for expenses for publication of the report of said Commissioners, the sum of 44.07

for clerical and other incidental expenses such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate $1,570, as said Apportionment Commissioners, or a majority thereof, may approve.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in forwarding bills to the Auditor for payment for services and personal expenses of said Apportionment Commissioners, and for expenses of publication of the report of said Commissioners, for the sums above named, be ratified and approved.

2 The Secretary submitted to the Board oral report on chapters 48, 120, 135, and 239 of the Resolves of 1911, and it was
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report to the Commission what expense, if any, it would be necessary to incur in the preparation of plans in order to report on the matters referred to in said Resolves.

3 In the matter of various repairs at Beaver Brook Reservation it was
V O T E D that the bid of R. L. Cherry to paint barn and shed at Beaver Brook Reservation for the sum of $50 be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, and that a sum, not exceeding $25 be authorized for the purchase of paint for said buildings, the cost of all of said work and said paint to be charged to Maintenance.
V O T E D that the matter of painting wagon at said Reservation, and the construction of fence along land of Kendall, be referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to obtain bids for the construction of concrete steps for front and rear of Superintendent's house in said Reservation.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 14, transmitting report of Sergeant Shaughnessy, dated July 12 and report of Manager August Vatter, dated July 6, relative to breaking into locker #1859 at Revere Beach Bath House and the loss of clothing and other property by Mark H. Houghton; also claim of said Houghton of sum of $15 in full settlement for all loss sustained by him on the occasion in question.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to forward to the Auditor for pay-payment a bill of $15 in favor of said Houghton in settlement of said claim in full, the expense to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for two band concerts during the month of September to be held on Charles River Reservation near the rear of the Home for Aged People in Cambridge, for one concert on Charles River Dam, and for one concert at Quincy Shore Reservation.

The Secretary submitted report of the Assistant Secretary, dated August 9, of bids and recommendations in regard to various supplies:

V O T E D that the bid of the American Tar Company to furnish tarite for Lynn Shore Reservation be accepted, said Company being the only bidders.

V O T E D that the bid of Boston Dye House for cleansing uniforms and clothing be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders.

V O T E D that the recommendation of the Assistant Secretary that arrangement be made with the Old Colony Broken Stone Company of Quincy for the purchase of stone dust for Nantasket Beach Reservation be approved.

V O T E D to approve the purchase of a carload of calcium chloride of the Calcide Process Company for use on Fresh Pond Parkway and Soldiers Field Road at an estimated cost of $275.

The Secretary called attention to necessity of purchase of stone dust for Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D to authorize the purchase of Rowe Contracting Company of 100 ton No. 2 stone dust at the same price as paid for the stone dust furnished under authority of vote of July 19.

Report of Superintendent West, dated July 29, on request of Miss Jennie T. Kearney under dates of July 3 and 12, for permission to plant a hedge about an open lot near her premises, Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary submitted

LEGAL MATTERS

Secretary

Report, dated August 7, as to authority of the Board to repair and maintain a portion of Washington Street in Canton adjacent to Blue Hills Reservation, as referred to in letter of Abner Morse, Chairman of the Selectmen of Canton, dated August 2.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Mr. Morse that, in view of the very critical scrutiny to which the expenditures of this Commission are subjected and of the fact that the Maintenance Appropriation for the use of the Commission this year is less than that requested for the purpose of ordinary maintenance of the system, the Board does not feel that it can make any contribution for the purpose of oiling the section of the road in question.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Friday, August 11, at 11 A.M.

Geo Swan Rogers
Secretary.

1070th ug.11,1911

Report of the One thousand seventieth (1070th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, August 11, 1911, at 11 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

1070th Aug.11,1911 con.-

1 The Board gave a hearing to Officer John P. Dwyer upon charges filed against him by Superintendent Bickford of Nantasket Beach Division under date of August 3. At the close of the hearing it was

V O T E D that charges of conduct unbecoming an officer preferred against Metropolitan Park Police Officer John P. Dwyer by Superintendent Elmer E. Bickford of Nantasket Beach Division, under date of August 3, 1911, are not sustained.

V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Officer James E. O'Lally upon charges filed against him by Superintendent Bickford of Nantasket Beach Division, first under date of July 14, 1911, and second under date of August 6, 1911. Upon the first charges, namely: unnecessary absence from his route during his tour of patrol duty, said officer James E. O'Lally pleaded guilty; and it was

V O T E D that said charges be placed on file.

Upon the second charges, namely: intoxication and neglect of duty, the finding of the Board was suspended until the next meeting.

3 The Commission examined candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission under dates of August 4 and August 9 for the position of Metropolitan Park Police Officer.

V O T E D that the following persons be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police Officers:

James F. Rogers
Michael F. Cadegan, Jr.
Edward Paradis

V O T E D that said officers be ordered to report for duty on Saturday, August 19, at 1 P.M. at the divisions set opposite their names respectively as follows:

James F. Rogers,	Revere Beach Division.
Michael F. Cadegan, Jr.,	Nantasket Beach Division.
Edward Paradis,	Nantasket Beach Division.

4 V O T E D that Patrolman Henry Hathorn, now at Blue Hills Division, be ordered to report at Nantasket Beach Division on Saturday, August 12, at 1 P.M., and to report back to Blue Hills Division on Sunday, August 20, at 1 P.M., this to be a temporary assignment.

5 V O T E D that Patrolman Robert D. McKinnon, now at Middlesex Fells Division, be ordered to report at Nantasket Beach Division on Saturday, August 12, at 1 P.M., and to report back to Middlesex Fells Division on Sunday, August 20, at 1 P.M., this to be a temporary assignment.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

6 Contract Number 141, dated August 2, 1911, with Bernard R. Coullahan and Matthew J. Murray, composing the firm of Bernard R. Coullahan & Company, for painting iron fences on Charles River Dam.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet at the call of the Secretary.

Geo Ingram Rogers
Secretary.

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Aug.16,1911

Report of the One thousand seventy-first meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 16, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated August 15, transmitting canvass of bids for Contract Number 142 for constructing granolithic walks, gutters and curbs at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D to accept the bid of Lowe-Armington Company, said Company being the lowest bidders, to fix the bond in the sum of $1,000, and to authorize the Secretary to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond to accompany the contract.

2 Report, dated August 16, on letter of Bay State Insulated Wire and Cable Company, dated August 1, relative to bill of said Company against this Commission for payment of one half the cost of fence built by said Company between their property and property of the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary for report as to the legal liability of the Commonwealth.

3 Report, dated August 16, as to Welsbach naphtha lamps required for portions of Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved and that he be authorized to install said lamps.

4 Letter, dated August 16, requesting appointment of a plan clerk.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make requisition on the Civil Service Commission for a plan clerk as recommended.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Henry R. Holden, dated August 11, relative to probability of bath house proposed to be built by him at Quincy Shore Reservation being allowed to remain on said reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board can not give any assurance that said bath house would be allowed to remain beyond this year, but that it is probable it would be allowed to remain another year upon the payment of a reasonable rental therefor.

6 E. D. Newell, dated August 14, relative to permit to sell tonics and sandwiches in the pavilion at Hemlock Gorge Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to give a permit this year for the sale of refreshments in the pavilion at Echo Bridge Grove, Hemlock Gorge Reservation, but that the Board would give consideration to an application for such permit another year.

7 John Hutchins Cady, Chairman, Rhode Island Chapter, American Institute of Architects, dated August 14, relative to loan of the exhibit of the Commission which was shown in Philadelphia.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that this exhibit will be loaned to the International Municipal Congress and Exposition during a part of September, and that if the exhibit is returned from Chicago in time the Board would probably be willing to loan the exhibit to the American Institute of Architects.

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1 W. R. Clarke, on behalf of First Baptist Church of Reading, dated August 14, relative to erection of tent on Nahant Beach Parkway on August 30, use of phonograph at that time, and other matters.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to the First Baptist Church of Reading to erect and use a tent on Nahant Beach Parkway at the outing of the Sunday School of said Church on August 30, the location of said tent and the use thereof to be at all times subject to the approval of the Superintendent of said Parkway, but that use of phonograph be declined.

2 Joseph Keeley, dated August 11, relative to use of rafts in Charles River Basin. Filed.

3 S. R. Green, dated August 9, recommending former Metropolitan Park Police Officer James E. O'Lally. Filed.

4 William S. Simmons, Lieutenant Colonel, Adjutant General's Office, dated August 12, relative to use of areas of land under the control of the Commission for encampments. Referred to the Chairman for consultation with the Adjutant General and report.

5 Charles E. Johnson, dated August 12, relative to use of the reservations by invalids. Filed.

6 James E. O'Lally, dated August 14, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect at once; also letter of the Secretary under date of August 14, accepting said resignation in pursuance of informal authority given by the Board; and it was
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer James E. O'Lally be accepted, to take effect as of August 14, 1911.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in accepting said resignation be ratified and approved.

7 Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, dated August 16, signifying its consent to change of date for completion of the work under Contract Number 140, for building a storage house at Charles River Basin, with Samuel J. Kelley, Jr. Filed.

8 Salem D. Charles, oral communication relative to payment for services in revising estimates of betterment assessments, Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle bill of Salem D. Charles for said services for a sum not exceeding $200.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

9 Application of Officer Alfred E. Best, certified by Officer in Charge of Middlesex Fells Division, Edward M. Brawley, and B. C. Gilbert, D.D.S., for leave of absence one day, August 4 to 5, on account of illness.
V O T E D that the action of Sergeant Brawley in allowing said Officer Alfred E. Best half pay during said absence on account of said illness be approved.

10 Application of Officer Joseph E. McTiernan, certified by Superintendent Costello, for leave of absence three days, August 6 to 8, inclusive, on account of death of his father and for making arrangements for the funeral.
V O T E D that Officer Joseph E. McTiernan be allowed full pay during said absence for the above stated reasons.

11 Application of Officer Ward D. Scribner, certified by Superintendent Herbert

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W. West, for leave of absence two days, August 13 and 14, to make arrangements for and to attend the funeral of his wife's father.
V O T E D that Officer Ward D. Scribner be allowed full pay during said absence for the above stated reasons.

1 Report of Superintendent West, dated August 12, on condition of Owen McKenna, injured laborer at Charles River Basin, and enclosing certificate of T. F. Brassil, M.D., on the case. Filed.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for a band concert on Charles River Reservation near Cambridge Home for Aged People on Sunday, September 10 and one on Sunday, September 17, from 3 to 5 P.M., by the Cambridge City Band.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for a band concert on Charles River Dam on Thursday, August 24, from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M., by the Boston Letter Carriers' Band.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for a band concert on Quincy Shore Reservation near the foot of Beach Street on Friday, August 25, from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M., by the First Corps of Cadets Band.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for a band concert on Furnace Brook Parkway near Reardon Street, on Tuesday, August 29, from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M., by the Post 15 G.A.R. Band.

x 3 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending August 9, showing balance of money on hand on said date. Filed.

x 4 Report of the Secretary, dated August 16, of permits issued by him during the week ending on said date.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow the Paymaster two weeks' vacation provided the Paymaster arrange on his own responsibility for payment of payrolls during his absence.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow the Superintendents or such officers as the Paymaster may choose to act as agents of the Paymaster in payment of the payrolls during said vacation.

x The Secretary submitted report of the Assistant Secretary, dated August 16, of bids and recommendations as to various supplies:

6 V O T E D that the bid of D. J. Sheehan to furnish peastone for Nahant Beach Parkway and Lynn Shore Reservation be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders.

7 V O T E D that the bid of the Barrett Manufacturing Company to furnish Tarvia or Tarite for Revere Beach Parkway, Nahant Beach Parkway, and Lynn Shore Reservation, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders.

8 V O T E D that the bid of the Dodge Manufacturing Company to furnish electrical fittings for Cradock Bridge be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders.

9 V O T E D that the bid of Proctor Brothers to furnish oats, wheat, corn, middlings, bran, and straw for the Charles River Speedway be accepted, said firm being the lowest bidders.

10 V O T E D that the bid of Rowe Contracting Company to furnish peastone for Revere Beach Parkway be accepted, said bid being deemed the best for the interest of the Commonwealth.

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11 V O T E D that, until the next meeting of the Board, the Secretary have authority to approve purchases above $25 in amount.

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1 V O T E D that the Secretary submit the reports of Dr. L. H. Howard on the horses belonging to the Commission to the various Superintendents for their information.

2 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division be authorized to charge Supplies and Miscellaneous, to an amount not exceeding $200, to Expense Fund, Quincy Shore Reservation, in order to offset the amount expended from the Maintenance Fund in resurfacing sidewalks in which the Quincy Gas Light Company laid its pipes.

3 Oral report of the Secretary upon oiling of road at Quincy Shore Reservation and Unquity Road and Hillside Street in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $750 be transferred from item of Watering, Stony Brook Reservation, to item of Watering, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $250 be transferred from item of Watering, Stony Brook Reservation, to item of Watering, Blue Hills Reservation, to be expended in oiling of Hillside Street.
V O T E D that the sum of $400 be transferred from item of Laber, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Neponset River Reservation, to item of Watering, Blue Hills Reservation, to be expended in oiling of Hillside Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Superintendent Costello that the Commission does not desire anything done in the matter of oiling of Unquity Road at the present time.

Rescinded by Vote of August 30, 1911 12-W1-4

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 The Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation reported in writing on the matters of painting the wagon in said Reservation and construction of fence along land of Kendall abutting upon said Reservation, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that Superintendent Elder be authorized to paint said wagon and to construct fence along adjoining land of Kendall if the owners of said land are willing to pay one half the cost of said fence.

5 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Division reported in writing as to purchase of beds, bedding and kitchen utensils for Nantasket Hotel, and said report was accepted, and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase said furniture and furnishings at a price which the Purchasing Agent may decide to be fair.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

6 Contract Number 140, dated August 2, 1911, with Samuel J. Kelley, Jr., for building storage house at Charles River Basin.

7 Contract Number 142, dated August 16, 1911, with Lowe-Armington Company, for constructing granolithic walks, gutters and curbs at Charles River Dam.

8 V O T E D that the next regular meeting of this Board be held on Wednesday, September 13th, but that special meetings in the interim may be called by the Secretary.

9 V O T E D that matters of administration arising before the next regular meeting of the Board be referred to the Committees on the respective divisions with power.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 13, ~~at 2 P.M.~~

Geo Stewart Jr.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand seventy-second (1072nd, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 30, 1911, at 12 o'clock M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 9, Contract 133, Mystic River Reservation, excavating Mystic River between Main Street and Lower Mystic Lake, Eastern Dredging Company, due for August 1 to 30, ... $295.80

1 Estimate 5 (final), Contract 135, Middlesex Fells Parkway, granolithic walks, Warren Brothers, due August 1 to 5, ... $69.66

V O T E D that the above estimates be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of Warren Brothers Company, contractors, under Contract Number 135, dated September 28, 1910, for building granolithic walks at Eliot Circle, Revere Beach Reservation, Revere, and at Middlesex Fells Parkway, Malden and Medford, be and hereby is accepted as of August 30, 1911, the amount reserved under said contract to be paid at the expiration of sixty-five days from this date, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said contractors thereof.

2 Report, dated August 23, on matter of grading in front of the Union Boat Club House, Charles River Embankment. Filed.

3 Report, dated August 30, on letter of F. B. Freeman, Chief Engineer Boston and Albany Railroad, under date of August 28, transmitting plan Accession Number 8933[X], relative to exchange of land between said railroad and the Commonwealth, Charles River Reservation, Newton Lower Falls.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare an agreement for carrying out said exchange of land, to be submitted to the Board for approval.

4 Report, dated August 30, on grading around buildings of Harold L. Frost, Alewife Brook Parkway. Filed.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to inform said Frost that the Board has no funds with which to do further grading around said buildings.

× 5 Report, dated August 22, of permit numbered 68 issued by the Engineer on August 4, and reports, dated August 22, of permits issued by the Engineering Department during the weeks ending August 12 and August 19.

V O T E D that the action of the Engineering Department in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

6 Report, dated August 30, relative to location of storage-house for stop planks, Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin, with authority to employ an architect and to obtain estimates and plans for building said storage house on the Dam at new location suggested in said report.

7 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans and specifications and to obtain bids for fence on retaining walls, Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge and Arlington, near St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery, the Engineer to investigate the advisability of constructing bronze fence in place of galvanized iron fence.

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1 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to proceed to finish slopes of banks of new channel of Alewife Brook, Massachusetts Avenue to Arlington Branch, Boston and Maine Railroad; to finish slopes of said Alewife Brook from the Arlington Branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad to Little Pond; to excavate Little River; to dredge Little Pond at an expense not exceeding $1000; to excavate Alewife Brook from the Fitchburg Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad to Concord Avenue; and to build fence on retaining walls near Broadway;- being the uncompleted work on Alewife Brook contemplated by the appropriation of $15000 made by the Legislature of 1911.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 F. W. Pearce, Chairman Afternoon Attraction Committee, Revere Beach Mardi Gras, dated August 30, asking permission to extend two wire cables over Revere Beach Reservation for exhibition purposes, and also to give baloon ascension with parachute jump for each afternoon during the Carnival.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not see its way clear to grant the permits requested.

3 Howard H. Trask, Secretary Revere Beach Mardi Gras, dated August 29, asking that band concerts be given at Revere Beach Reservation from September 5 to September 9, inclusive.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that it can give band concerts as requested.

4 Howard H. Trask, Secretary Revere Beach Mardi Gras, dated August 29, extending invitation to the Commission to review procession of Revere Beach Carnival at the Nautical Gardens on September 5.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to extend the thanks of the Commission for said invitation.

5 Wollaston Yacht Club, dated August 19, asking permission to place floats of the Club on the beach, Quincy Shore.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit in the same form as last year.

6 Charles M. Rogerson, received August 23, relative to opening up certain vistas, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that said letter be referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation for report.

7 William M. Emerson, by his Attorney, John Gordon, dated August 18, relative to accident to horse on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not consider that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

8 Oral request of Miss B. A. Sullivan for permission to moor row-boat at public landing near Berkeley Street on the Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

9 S. W. Boysen, dated August 22, and Stanley H. Smith, dated August 24, requesting permission to sell official flags or pennants, and also to sell programs, on the drive, Quincy Shore Reservation, during Aviation Week, and the respective replies of the Secretary under date of August 25.
V O T E D that the letters of the Secretary be ratified and approved.

10 James F. Rogers, dated August 23, tendering his resignation as Metropolitan Park Police Officer.

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V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Division with full power.

1 William D. Austin, Architect, report dated August 24, on inspection of bathing establishments on the New Jersey Shore. Filed.
V O T E D that the bill of $125. of said Austin for services and expenses in preparation of said report be approved and ordered paid.

2 William D. Austin, Architect, bill of $500 in part payment of services in preparation of plans for police station, Charles River Lower Basin.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid, the expense to be charged to Charles River Loan.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 Petition to Harbor and Land Commission, dated August 23, for authority to construct a storage house for stop planks at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in making said petition on behalf of the Board be ratified and approved.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, dated August 30, relative to permit issued.
V O T E D that the permit issued by the Secretary to the Boston American Newspaper Company on August 25, as amended by letter of August 29, be ratified and approved.

5 Letter of Superintendent West, under date of August 27, submitting oral request of A. R. Von Balsan for permission to sell souvenir copies of the "Revere Beach Budget" on Revere Beach Reservation during Carnival Week.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would issue the usual permit to sell newspapers on the reservation upon the payment of the usual fee of five dollars.

× 6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated August 28, relative to permits issued.
V O T E D that permits issued by said Superintendent be ratified and approved.

7 Letter of Superintendent West, dated August 18, relative to closing of Revere Beach and Nahant Beach Bath Houses.
V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be closed for the season at the close of business Sunday, September 10, and that the Nahant Beach Bath House and Nantasket Beach Bath House be closed at the end of business on Labor Day, September 4, provided, however, that in case the state of the weather should seem to render it advisable that any of said bath houses be kept open for business longer, the respective committees on said bath houses shall be authorized to continue the same open for business.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated August 18, relative to destruction of bathing tent, Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

○ 9 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated August 18, relative to two days' leave of absence granted to Officer Joseph J. Antonia.
V O T E D that the action of the Superintendent be ratified and approved.

○ 10 Report of Superintendent West, Revere Beach Division, dated August 24, relative to pay of Sergeant Carter during absence on August 22.
V O T E D that Sergeant Carter receive full pay during said absence.

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1 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in ordering winter uniforms for the police be ratified and approved.

2 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in making assignments of police for Quincy Shore Reservation during Aviation Week be ratified and approved.

3 Letter of the Secretary, under date of August 25, revoking Section 8 of police orders dated May 10, requiring that detective sergeants be sent to Nantasket Beach.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in the matter be ratified and approved.

4 Letter of Secretary, under date of August 25, to Superintendent Costello relative to automobiles on Quincy Shore Drive.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in this matter be ratified and approved.

5 Letter of Superintendent West, dated August 18, relative to transfer of Maintenance funds from Winthrop Shore Reservation to Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $500 be transferred from item of Watering or its equivalent, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to item of Watering or its equivalent, Lynn Shore Reservation, for the purpose of making repairs on drive in the latter reservation.

6 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, under date of August 21, relative to bill of William B. Nelson of $300 for general carpenter and other work at Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that said bill be paid out of Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

7 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, under date of August 20, requesting certain transfers from Lighting and Watering to Labor, Maintenance fund.
V O T E D that the sum of $700 be transferred from item of Lighting, Nantasket Beach Division, to item of Labor in said division, and the sum of $574.59 transferred from item of Watering, Nantasket Beach Division, to item of Labor in said division.

8 Oral report of the Secretary relative to transfers from Maintenance made at the last meeting from Stony Brook and Neponset River Reservations to Quincy Shore and Blue Hills Reservations, stating that the sum of $1000 was not available for transfer from item of Watering, Stony Brook Reservation, and it was

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V O T E D that the action at the meeting of August 16 in transferring the sum of $750 from Watering, Stony Brook Reservation, for use at Quincy Shore Reservation; the sum of $250 from Watering, Stony Brook Reservation, for use in Blue Hills Reservation; and the sum of $400 from Labor, teaming, and keep of horses, Neponset River Reservation, to Watering, Blue Hills Reservation, be and hereby is rescinded; and
V O T E D that the sum of $300 be transferred from item of Watering or its equivalent, Stony Brook Reservation, to item of Watering or its equivalent, Quincy Shore Reservation.

Rescinded by vote of Sept.13,1911. 12-44-1.

V O T E D that the sum of $450 be transferred from item of Labor, teaming, and keep of horses, Quincy Shore Reservation, to the item of Watering or its equivalent in same reservation, for use in oiling road thereon.
V O T E D that the sum of $650 be transferred from Labor, teaming, and keep of horses, Neponset River Reservation, to the item of Watering or its equi-

1072nd valent, Blue Hills Reservation, to be expended in oiling Hillside Street.

ug.30,1911 con.- 1 V O T E D that the sum of $100 be appropriated from the Winchester Fund for the construction of granolithic sidewalks on land of the Commonwealth, Mystic Valley Parkway, as an extension of the sidewalk which has been placed along land of Edwin Ginn.

The Secretary submitted

LEGAL MATTERS

Secretary

2 Oral report relative to lien of the City of Cambridge on land of McLaughlin et al, Trustees, at the time of taking of land on Massachusetts Avenue for Alewife Brook Parkway, and the subsequent sale, after said taking, by the City of Cambridge, of said land to Harlow H. Rogers, and the opinion that said sale was void, and recommending that authority be given to record deed of said Trustees to said Commonwealth of said land, containing stipulation that the Commonwealth should pay the taxes for the year 1908.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to record said deed, and to pay said Trustees the sum of $1350, the Commonwealth to assume all liability for taxes assessed on said land for the year 1908.

3 Report, dated August 17, on obligation of the Commission to build and maintain division fences. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway submitted their report in writing on drinking fountain near Fellsmere Park.
V O T E D that the report of said Committee be accepted and placed on file.

ADJOURNED at 1.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 13, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Rogers
Secretary.

1073rd Report of the One thousand seventy-third (1073rd) meeting of the Metropoli-
ept.13,1911 tan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 13, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

5 The Board gave a hearing to Sergeant Thomas J. Shaughnessy upon charges preferred against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West of Revere Beach Division under date of August 22, 1911. At the close of the hearing it was
V O T E D that Sergeant Thomas J. Shaughnessy having pleaded guilty to charges made by Superintendent West of the Revere Beach Division, under date of August 22, of neglect of duty and disobedience of orders and breach of discipline in that he failed to report for rollcall Monday, August 21, at 1 P.M., said Sergeant Shaughnessy be and hereby is reprimanded therefor.
V O T E D that charges preferred by Superintendent West of the Revere Beach Division against said Sergeant Shaughnessy, under date of August 22, of conduct unbecoming an officer in that said Sergeant Shaughnessy appeared on

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V O T E D that the foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

V O T E D that Sergeant Thomas J. Shaughnessy be allowed his regular pay during his period of suspension from August 22 to September 13 inclusive.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× 1 Reports, dated August 31 and September 7, of permits issued by the Engineer.
V O T E D that the action of the Engineer in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

2 Report, dated September 2, relative to steps for the Superintendent's house at Beaver Brook Division.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to obtain bids for the construction of concrete steps to the Superintendent's house, Beaver Brook Reservation, and that the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid of the lowest bidder, to fix the bond in not less than one-fourth nor more than one-half of the amount of the bid, and to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond to accompany the contract.

3 Report, dated September 8, relative to granolithic walks on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to obtain bids for construction of granolithic walks as recommended in said report.

4 Report, dated September 8, relative to fences on walls along Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to obtain bids for the construction of galvanized iron fences on said walls as recommended in said report.

5 Report, dated September 8, relative to plan cases in the Engineering Department, and report, dated September 13, relative to rearrangement of the rooms now occupied by said Department, with plan Accession Number 8944.
V O T E D that said matters be referred to the Secretary to report further information as to whether plan cases may be located in the corridors of the building.

6 Report, dated September 7, relative to claim of the West End Street Railway Company for cost of water used at power house of said Company in Somerville during work on Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not consider that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for this claim.

7 Report, dated September 13, relative to waiting shed at junction of Winthrop Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that, in compliance with the request of the Selectmen of Revere, the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to the Bay State Street Railway Company to erect and maintain a waiting-shed on Revere Beach Parkway at the location shown on plan Accession Number 8945, said waiting-shed to be constructed substantially in accordance with plan indexed at this office Accession Number 8946[x], and to the satisfaction of the Engineer in all respects; the permit to be revocable at any time.

8 Report, dated September 13, on request of B. R. Coullahan & Company for extension of time on Contract Number 141 for painting fences on Charles River Dam.

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V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended fifteen days upon execution of agreement to that effect in a form satisfactory to the Secretary.

1 Report, dated September 12, relative to treatment of walls and posts in Lowell Memorial Park, Fresh Pond Parkway, by the Hydrodyke Company. Filed.

2 Report, dated September 12, relative to completion of landing near Arsenal Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to build landing near Arsenal Street Bridge as recommended by him, the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

3 Report, dated September 13, relative to location of sanitary on Charles River Embankment, with letter of Mr. Guy Lowell, architect, dated September 11, in reference to the same matter.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in employing Guy Lowell, landscape architect, and Stickney & Austin, architects, to select a location for said sanitary in conjunction with the Engineer, be ratified and approved, the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.
V O T E D that the location for sanitary on Charles River Embankment recommended by the Engineer, Stickney & Austin, and Mr. Lowell, be approved and adopted.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to employ Stickney & Austin, architects, to prepare plans at once for sanitary on Charles River Embankment, the character of the building in its landscape architectural effects to be approved by Guy Lowell, landscape architect; and to obtain bids for the construction of said sanitary; the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.
V O T E D that Mr. Skillings constitute a special committee with whom Stickney & Austin may consult relative to plans and bids for sanitary, Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ Guy Lowell, landscape architect, to furnish complete list of trees and shrubs which he would recommend be planted on Charles River Dam and Embankment, including shrubs around and on top of the sanitary, and that, upon the receipt of said list, the Secretary be authorized to purchase such trees and shrubs and to employ Superintendent Habberley to visit nurseries and make selections of such trees and shrubs, the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

4 Report, dated September 13, transmitting plans showing location of tree pits on Charles River Embankment, Accession Numbers 8820 and 8940.
V O T E D that said plans be approved and that the Engineer be directed to advertise at once for bids for construction of said tree pits.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Mayor of Cambridge, dated September 12, approving conduct of Metropolitan Park Police on occasion of the carnival on Charles River Basin on September 11. Filed.

6 C. W. R. Callahan, Clerk of Committee of Board of Aldermen of Newport, Rhode Island, dated August 23, relative to visit of said Committee to Revere Beach. Filed.

7 Chester C. Spring, dated August 16 and 21, relative to boathouse on land formerly of A. R. Clapp, Charles River Reservation.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board considers that said Spring should apply for a permit to maintain said boathouse.

1 Horatio N. Glover & Son, dated August 3 and September 1, relative to lease of brick building now occupied by said Glover & Son on River Street, Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to permit the occupancy of said building by said Glover & Son upon the same terms as in previous years.

2 Boston Association for Relief and Control of Tuberculosis, dated August 30, also reply of the Chairman under date of August 31.
V O T E D that said reply of the Chairman be approved.

3 William F. Garcelon, for the Harvard Athletic Association, dated August 26, relative to opening of the Speedway drive to automobiles on the dates of certain football games mentioned in said letter; the parking of automobiles on said drive; and the construction of an opening from said drive into Soldiers Field near the Lacrosse and Base-Ball Fields.
V O T E D that the Speedway Drive for its entire length be opened to automobiles on October 28, November 11, November 18, and November 25, the dates of certain football games on Soldiers' Field; that automobiles be allowed to stand on said drive during the progress of said games, subject, however, to the approval and directions of the Superintendent of the Speedway Section; also that permission be given to the Harvard Athletic Association to construct, at its expense, an entrance from said driveway into Soldiers' Field in the vicinity of the Base-Ball and Lacrosse Fields, the location of said entrance to be approved by the Engineer of the Commission. This action is taken, however, upon the understanding that said Harvard Athletic Association will give seasonable notice to the Metropolitan Driving Club of the dates of said football games and of the fact that said Speedway Drive will be open to automobiles on said dates.

4 F. C. Garmon, President, Metropolitan Driving Club, dated September 5, relative to band concert on occasion of the horse show of said Club in October.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ a band on the date of said horse show.

5 Sylvester Baxter, Secretary, Metropolitan Improvement League, dated August 31, relative to provision for public improvements and amusements, Charles River Embankment. Filed.

6 Walter L. Finigan, Secretary, Music Department, City of Boston, dated September 6, relative to use of portable bandstand on Charles River Embankment. Filed.

7 J. Frank Scannell, attorney for John Gilchrist, dated September 5, relative to accident to automobile of said Gilchrist on Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in this case.

8 Royal T. Brodrick, Tax Collector, Town of Belmont, dated September 7, relative to construction of sewer in Trapelo Road and assessment for said construction.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for an assessment of the kind referred to.

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1 Peter MacLane, dated August 21, relative to replacing light at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Everett Avenue. Referred to the Secretary for reply.

2 J. H. McPherson, Secretary, Quincy Ward Four Improvement Association, dated September 9, relative to band concert at Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

3 J. W. Reardon, City Editor, Boston American, dated September 7, relative to conduct of the Metropolitan Park Police on occasion of the swimming races on Charles River Embankment on September 2. Filed.

4 John H. Anderson, M.D., dated September 9, relative to use of chains on automobiles on Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Commission allows the use of chains on automobiles on roads under its control between the fifteenth day of November and the thirty-first day of March; that during the rest of the year the use of chains is seldom if ever necessary, and if the use of chains were then allowed very great damage would be done to the roads under the control of the Commission; that for the purpose of saving this expense to the Metropolitan District, the Board considers it prudent to prohibit the use of chains except during the period above stated; and that although in some few cases inconvenience may be experienced by automobilists desiring to use chains, the rule on the whole seems to be for the best interest of the District.

5 H. C. Thomas, representing the Boston American, oral request for permit to said Paper to give illuminated boat parade and carnival on Charles River Basin on the evening of Columbus Day, including a band concert on the Embankment near the foot of Otter Street, fireworks and float erected in the Basin, and a reviewing stand for the use of the Governor and the Mayor of Boston.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue to the Boston American a permit to hold an illuminated boat parade and carnival on the Charles River Basin on the evening of Columbus Day, and to give a display of fireworks in connection with said parade and carnival, provided that the conduct of the parade and the location and manner of conducting the fireworks display are approved at all times by the Superintendent or Officer in Charge of the Charles River Division, Lower Basin; also that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Boston American to erect a reviewing stand on said occasion for the review of said carnival and parade by the Governor and the Mayors and Selectmen of the cities and towns constituting the Metropolitan Parks District, provided that invitations to review said parade and carnival are issued to said Mayors and Selectmen by the Boston American, and that the location and character of said reviewing stand are approved by said Superintendent or Officer in Charge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ bands to give band concerts on Charles River Embankment on Columbus Day afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30, and in the evening from 7.30 to 9.30.

6 Francis B. McNamara, owner of land at the corner of Beach Street and Quincy Shore Reservation, oral request that the Commonwealth pay one half the expense, estimated at $35, of granolithic walk in front of said land.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no funds available for the purpose of constructing said walk as requested.

7 Salem D. Charles, oral claim of $500 in compensation for work in his revision of his estimate of betterments on account of the construction of

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill of said Charles in settlement for his services for the sum of $250, to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

1 Alvin C. Norcross, of Revere, oral proposition to pay one dollar per foot for about 14,515 square feet of land of the Commonwealth at Revere shown on plan Accession Number 8925.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that it does not care to sell land of the Commonwealth near Cove Street, Revere Beach Reservation, at the present time.

2 State Library, oral request for a copy of the report of the Commission for the year 1899.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish the State Library a copy of said report.

3 C. A. Parker, Acting Secretary, relative to meeting of Commissioners of State Reservations and others at Mount Holyoke on September 26th.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Chairman of the Board is in Europe, and engagements of other members of the Board will prevent representatives of the Commission from attending the proposed meeting.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 The Secretary submitted schedule of vacations for the police.
V O T E D that said schedule be approved.

5 The Secretary submitted letter to the Superintendents relative to extra days off for police on vacation returning for service on Columbus Day, and the same was approved.

× 6 The Secretary submitted report dated September 13, of permits issued by him to said date.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permits be and hereby is ratified and approved.

× 7 Reports of the Paymaster for the weeks ending August 16, 23, 30, September 6, and for the days ending September 9, showing balances of money on hand on said dates respectively. Filed.

8 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated September 5, relative to bill of William B. Nelson for carpenter work.
V O T E D that the sum of $61.52 be appropriated from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, for payment of said bill.

9 Oral report relative to boats moored in Mystic River.
V O T E D that the question of requiring boats plying or mooring on Mystic River to bear a number designated by the Commission be held in abeyance at the present time.

10 Matter of abandonment of that portion of Atlantic Street, Quincy, which lies within Quincy Shore Reservation, Taking Number 256.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make the necessary application to the City of Quincy to abandon said portion of Atlantic Street and to state that a traffic road will be provided in the parkway to take the place of the portion of said street abandoned.

1073rd 1 V O T E D that the action of the Board at the meeting of August 30 in transet.13,1911 ferring the sum of $300 from item of Watering or its equivalent, Stony Brook con.- Reservation, to item of Watering or its equivalent, Quincy Shore Reservation; transferring the sum of $450 from item of Labor, teaming, and keep of horses, Quincy Shore Reservation, to item of Watering or its equivalent in the same reservation; and transferring the sum of $650 from item of Labor, teaming, and keep of horses, Neponset River Reservation, to item of Watering or its equivalent, Blue Hills Reservation, be and hereby is rescinded; and

V O T E D that the following transfers be made to item of Watering or its equivalent, Blue Hills Reservation, to be used in oiling Hillside Street and Unquity Road, namely, the sum of $500 from item of Labor, teaming, and keep of horses, Quincy Shore Reservation, the sum of $600 from item of Labor, teaming, and keep of horses, Neponset River Reservation, and the sum of $340 from item of Watering, Stony Brook Reservation.

V O T E D that the sum of $60 be transferred from item of Labor, teaming, and keep of horses, Quincy Shore Reservation, to item of Watering or its equivalent in the same reservation.

V O T E D that the sum of $1100 be transferred from item of Watering or its equivalent, Blue Hills Parkway, to item of Watering or its equivalent, Furnace Brook Parkway, and that $100 from item of Watering, Neponset River Parkway, be transferred to the item of Watering, Furnace Brook Parkway.

V O T E D that the sum of $1000 be transferred from item of Moths, Blue Hills Reservation, Maintenance, to item of Moths, Neponset River Reservation Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that the sum of $179.50 be transferred from item of Moths, Charles River Reservation, Speedway Section Maintenance, to the same item Charles River Reservation, Riverside Section Maintenance.

3 Reports of Superintendent West under dates of August 18, September 8 and 12, and reports of Superintendent Bickford under date of September 9, relative to business at the bath houses in their respective divisions for the past season. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 7, relative to injury to the street sweeper at Charles River Dam, and to J. H. Newman, driver of said sweeper.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to present a claim to the Boston Elevated Railway Company for damages on account of said accident.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated September 4, of accident to horse of Dr. W. H. Hitchings on Highland Avenue Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Dr. Hitchings that the Board does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth under the circumstances.

6 The Secretary submitted draft of order to Superintendents as to wearing of dress coats by the police on and after October 8, and said draft was approved and the secretary directed to issue said order.

7 Report of Superintendent Bickford, dated September 6, upon the attendance at the band concerts in Nantasket Beach Division for the season. Filed.

8 Letters of Superintendent West, dated August 19, ~~23~~ and 26, respectively, relative to condition of Owen McKenna, injured laborer, and return of said McKenna to work. Filed.

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1 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated August 30, relative to vacations of Melvin G. Lawrence and Fred H. Snow.
V O T E D that Melvin G. Lawrence, Manager of the Nantasket Beach Bath House, be allowed leave of absence for vacation from October 1st to October 14th inclusive with pay, and from October 15th to October 28th inclusive without pay.
V O T E D that Fred H. Snow, Engineer at the Nantasket Beach Division, be allowed leave of absence for vacation from October 1st to October 14th inclusive with pay, and from October 15th to October 28th inclusive without pay.

2 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated September 5, requesting leave of absence.
V O T E D that Superintendent Elmer E. Bickford be allowed leave of absence for vacation from September 15th to 30th inclusive, with full pay; and that Sergeant William H. Chaisson be left in charge of the Nantasket Beach Division during said absence.

3 Letter of Superintendent West, dated September 12, requesting leave of absence.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be allowed leave of absence for vacation beginning September 16th and ending October 8th, and that Lieutenant Hawkins have charge of Revere Beach Division during his absence, and Lieutenant Chapman have charge of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, during his absence.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated September 2, relative to disposal of horse No. 66, Gray Boy.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a new horse in exchange as recommended in said report if there are Maintenance Funds available therefor.

× 5 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated September 13, relative to bids for shingles and spruce lumber for Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the bid of George W. Blanchard & Company to furnish shingles and spruce lumber for Middlesex Fells Division, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidders.

6 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in employing a band on Charles River Embankment on the afternoon of September 17 be ratified and approved.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a tar and oil distributor for the use of Revere Beach Reservation, provided there are maintenance funds available for the same.

8 V O T E D that, until the next regular meeting of the Board, September 28, the Secretary be authorized to approve all purchases.

The Secretary submitted

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Charles River Reservation.

9 V O T E D that proposition of David Schreiber of $800 in settlement for 1500 square feet of land taken in Wellesley, be declined, and that the Secretary be authorized to settle for said land, together with about 900 square feet of remaining land,for a sum not exceeding $75.

1073rd 1 The Secretary submitted oral report stating that the form of conveyance to
t.13,1911 Dudley & Hodge executed by the Board on June 22, 1911, was not satisfactory
con.- to the United States Trust Company, proposed mortgagees of said Dudley &
Hodge, and that said deed had not been delivered, and it was
11-332-3 V O T E D that the action of the Board in executing said deed be and hereby is rescinded, and that the Secretary be authorized to cancel the names of the Commissioners on said deed.

SALE

V O T E D to sell to J. Samuel Hodge and Harry W. Dudley a certain parcel of land in Revere in the County of Suffolk shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Winthrop Parkway, Plan of land at Petrel Avenue, Revere, to be conveyed to Dudley and Hodge *** April 13, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 615, and to release the same by deed accordingly, and to release also to said Hodge and Dudley, all rights of said Commonwealth in, to, upon or under said Petrel Avenue which it may have as appurtenant to any other land of said Commonwealth, acquired through said Commission, abutting on said Petrel Avenue or elsewhere.

2 V O T E D that the next regular meeting of this Board be held on Thursday, September 28th, but that special meetings in the interim may be called by the Secretary.

3 V O T E D that matters of administration arising before the next regular meeting of the Board be referred to the Committees on the respective divisions, with power.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 28, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr.
Secretary.

1074th Report of the One thousand seventy-fourth (1074th) meeting of the Metropo-
t.6,1911 litan Park Commission, duly notified, held at Number 131 Bay State Road, Boston, October 6, 1911, Friday, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× Estimate 8, Contract 130, Alewife Brook Purification, excavating new channel Spy Pond to Mystic River, Eastern Dredging Company, due for September, ... $1,040.71

× Estimate 10, Contract 133, Mystic River Reservation, excavating Mystic River between Main Street and Lower Mystic Lake, Eastern Dredging Company, due for September, ... $394.40

× Estimate 1, Contract 142, Charles River Dam, granolithic walks, gutters and curbs, Lowe Armington Company, due Aug. 29 to Sept. 30, . . . $1,739.61

4 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 141, Charles River Dam, painting iron fences, B. R. Coullahan & Company, due Aug. 15 to Sept. 28, ... $359.67

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of B. R. Coullahan & Company, contractors, under Contract Number 141, dated August 2, 1911, for painting iron fences on Charles River Dam, be and hereby is accepted as of September 28, 1911, the

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amount reserved under said contract to be paid at the expiration of sixty-five days from said date, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said contractors thereof.

1 Report, dated September 28, giving estimate of cost of granolithic walk, Mattapan Bridge to Blue Hill Avenue.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing the Engineer to proceed with said work be ratified and approved, and that the expense thereof be charged to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Parkway.

2 Canvass of bids for construction of granolithic walks, gutters and curbs on Embankment, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing the acceptance of bid of James H. Fannon of $3,906, he being the lowest bidder, and fixing the bond at $2,000 with a surety company approved by the Secretary, be ratified and approved, the expense to be charged to Maintenance, Charles River Basin.

3 Canvass of bids for construction of tree pits on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing the acceptance of the bid of Coleman Brothers of $10,005, they being the lowest bidders, and fixing the bond at $2,500 with a surety company approved by the Secretary, be ratified and approved, the expense to be charged to Maintenance, Charles River Basin.

4 Canvass of bids for construction of galvanized iron fence, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing acceptance of bid of Norcross Brothers Company of $2,183, said Company being the lowest bidders, and fixing the bond at $600 with a surety company approved by the Secretary, be ratified and approved.

5 Report, dated September 22, relative to extension of time to the Eastern Dredging Company for completion of Contract Number 133 for excavating Mystic River.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to December 30, 1911, and the penalty under the bond be reduced to $1,000, upon assent of surety company and contractor in writing approved by the Secretary.

6 Report, dated September 22, on extension of time to the Eastern Dredging Company for completion of Contract Number 130 for excavation of Alewife Brook Channel.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to December 15, and the penal sum of the bond reduced to $5,000 upon assent of surety company and contractor in writing approved by the Secretary.

7 Report, dated September 28, upon request of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, dated September 21, for permission to lay underground conduit across Middlesex Fells Parkway at Grant Avenue.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing the Engineer to issue the permit requested be ratified and approved.

8 Canvass of bids for building granolithic steps for Superintendent's house, Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing acceptance of bid of James H. Fannon for $125, he being the lowest bidder, and in waiving the requirement of the bond, be ratified and approved, and that the Engi-

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neer be authorized to proceed with the work.

1 Report, dated September 22, relative to construction of driveway entrance to premises of Waldo T. McLaughlin, 278 Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit for construction of the entrance desired.

2 Report, dated October 5, relative to request of the Engineer of the Boston Transit Commission for permission to dump filling material upon land in Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to the Boston Transit Commission to deposit said material on the Cambridge side of Charles River between Cambridge Cemetery and Arsenal Street.

3 Report, dated September 29, transmitting certificate for payment of 15 per cent reserve on Contract 66 between the Charles River Basin Commission and the Cutler-Hammer Manufacturing Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to waive the provision requiring said Company to furnish bond of $500 for maintenance for a term of two years of work installed by said Company, and to forward bill of $443.70 for payment to said Company of the reserve held under said contract, the same to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

4 Report, dated September 26, relative to estimated cost of plans and work under Resolves of 1911, Chapters 48, 120, 135 and 239.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to proceed at once with the preparation of the plans and estimates necessary for furnishing reports as required by said resolves, the expense to be charged to Maintenance Engineering.

5 Report, dated September 21, on letter of William A. Bancroft, President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, asking for location of a conduit for underground wires in Fellsway West.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit for location and maintenance of said conduit, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Engineer in all respects, said permit to be revocable at any time on breach of the conditions imposed therein, and in any event to terminate upon the termination of the location of said Railway Company on said Fellsway West.

6 Report, dated September 21, on claim of Horgan Estate that the Charles River Basin Commission did not properly protect the wharf of said estate on Broad Canal.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not consider that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth under the circumstances.

7 Report, dated September 29, on letter of Mayor of Medford dated September 22, relative to payment of one-half cost of edgestone along Mystic River Reservation from westerly line of Chandler property easterly a distance of 1061 feet.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no funds available at the present time for the purpose of contributing towards the cost of such edgestone.

8 Report, dated September 22, relative to new location for stop plank house Charles River Dam and proposal of S. J. Kelley, Jr., for release of the Commonwealth from obligations to him under contract for construction of said stop plank house.

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V O T E D that the Engineer be instructed to have the work under said contract continued and said contract completed.

1 Reports, dated September 14, 26, 27 and October 3, of permits issued by the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

2 Report, dated September 25, relative to petition of West End Street Railway Company for track and pole location in Middlesex Fells Parkway at Myrtle Street, Medford; also said petition.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in publishing notice of hearing on said petition November 1, at 3 P.M. be ratified and approved.

3 Report, dated September 26, relative to continuing records of the flow of the Charles River.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing the Engineer to continue said records be ratified and approved.

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4 Arthur A. Ballantine, attorney for West End Street Railway Company, oral request for hearing before the Board on claim of said Company for cost of water used at the power house in Somerville during construction work on Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Ballantine at the meeting of the Board October 25, at 2.30 P.M.

5 Miss M. A. Wilson, 136 Boylston Street, Boston, oral request for hearing in regard to tide gate near Strandway, Quincy Shore Reservation and other matters.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Wilson at the meeting of the Board October 25, at 3. P.M.

6 Brown and Simonds, oral request that new building to be erected on land of said Brown and Simonds at the corner of Mystic Avenue and Fellsway, Somerville, be exempted from operation of the 10-foot building restriction.
V O T E D that the letter of the Secretary dated October 4 to Brown and Simonds be ratified and approved.

7 W. E. Rosenthal, 75 Worcester Street, Boston, oral request for consent of the Commission to rental by him for the winter from Stearns & Pretto of storage room for goods of said Rosenthal now stored in the Nantasket Hotel.
V O T E D that the letter of the Secretary in reply, under date of October 4, be ratified and approved.

8 Mrs. Mary J. Deering, 39 Grover Avenue, Winthrop, oral request that the Commission construct granolithic sidewalk in front of her lot, she to pay one-half the cost thereof.
V O T E D that the reply of the Secretary under date of October 4 be ratified and approved.

9 Rev. Samuel M. Forsythe, 1458 Blue Hill Avenue, Mattapan, oral request for permit to place sign on land of the Commission at the northwesterly corner of Blue Hills Parkway and River Street, Mattapan, said sign to have thereon the name St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and hours of Sunday services.
V O T E D that the reply of the Secretary dated October 4 be ratified and approved.

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1 Mrs. David Schreiber, 219 Harvard Street, Dorchester, oral request for hearing on her claim for land taken in Wellesley for Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the hearing requested be given at the meeting of the Board on October 25 at 3.30 P.M.

2 Standard Oil Company of New York, dated September 16, asking permission to drive its auto truck on Middlesex Fells Parkway from Wellington Bridge to Mystic Avenue.
V O T E D that the reply of the Secretary under date of October 4 be ratified and approved.

3 Gabriel Farrell, dated October 2, requesting renewal of permit to keep spars on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Farrell to remove said spars on or before November 1 next.

4 Chester C. Spring, dated September 21, relative to piers under boathouse on land formerly of Albion R. Clapp.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board feels that the Commonwealth should hereafter receive some compensation for the maintenance of said boathouse on land of the Commonwealth; and that authority be given the Secretary to issue revocable permit for the maintenance of said boathouse and for the improvements requested provided said Spring pay rental of $15 per year for the privilege.

5 Luce Press Clipping Bureau, dated September 27.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care at the present time to become a subscriber to said Bureau.

6 C. O. Powers, Sunday Editor, Boston American, dated September 19, relative to arrangements for Columbus Day Parade. Filed.

7 J. F. Scannell, attorney for Verna Gary, relative to accident on Blue Hills Parkway on September 4, also relating to accident on same date at the same place to John Gilchrist and Anastatia Broders.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in informing said Scannell that the Board does not consider that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth be ratified and approved.

8 John H. Cady, dated October 2, relative to exhibit of the Commission at exhibition of Rhode Island Chapter, American Institute of Architects.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to loan said Chapter the exhibit sent to Chicago and on the same terms.

The Secretary reported on

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9 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated September 15, relative to pay of Sergeant Burton A. Murray during his absence from September 1 to September 9 to attend the sickness, death, and funeral of his mother at Rexton, New Brunswick.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing full pay to Sergeant Murray during his absence be ratified and approved.

10 Letter of Acting Superintendent Hawkins, dated September 21, relative to pay of Officer David Allan for absence five days for the purpose of attending the sickness, death, and funeral arrangements of his duaghter who died in Florida.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing pay to Officer

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Allan during said absence be ratified and approved.

1 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated September 21, relative to absence of Sergeant Burton A. Murray on Sunday, September 17, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing full pay to Sergeant Murray during said absence be ratified and approved.

2 Letter of Acting Superintendent Chapman, dated September 22, relative to absence of Officer Roche on account of sprain to ankle received while on duty September 15.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said Roche full pay during his absence be ratified and approved.

3 Letter of Acting Superintendent Chapman, dated September 22, relative to absence of Officer J. Edward Maloney on account of serious illness of his father.
V O T E D that the request of said Officer Maloney for half pay during said absence be declined, but that if he desires the time taken may be deducted from his vacation period, in that case full pay be granted.

4 The Secretary submitted general order dated October 3, relative to assignment of police for Columbus Day evening on the Embankment.
V O T E D that said assignment be ratified and approved.

5 Letter of Lieutenant Hawkins, Acting Superintendent, Revere Beach Division, dated September 29, relative to request of Officer Edward M. Woods for leave of absence on October 18 and 19 for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the Massachusetts Police Association.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in granting leave of absence for two days, October 18 and 19, with pay, to Officer Edward M. Woods for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the Massachusetts Police Association, be ratified and approved.

6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated September 25, relative to requests of Officers John W. Powers and George S. Randall for leave of absence on October 18 and 19 for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the Massachusetts Police Association.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in granting leave of absence for two days, October 18 and 19, with pay, to Officers John W. Powers and George S. Randall for the purpose of attending the annual convention of the Massachusetts Police Association, be ratified and approved.

7 Letter of Lieutenant Chapman, Acting Superintendent, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, dated September 30, relative to absence from duty of John C. Quill two days by reason of injury caused to his eye while working on the Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing full pay to said Quill for two days absence on account of said injury be ratified and approved.

8 Letter of Superintendent Costello, dated October 4, requesting leave of absence for vacation seven days from October 13 to 19 inclusive.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in granting said leave of absence and in ordering Sergeant Garrett to be placed in charge of the Blue Hills Division during said absence be ratified and approved.

9 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated October 1, relative to transfer of Maintenance Funds, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

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V O T E D that the sum of $374.90 be transferred from item of Watering to item of Supplies and Miscellaneous, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

1 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be transferred from item of Moths to item of Supplies, Blue Hills Division.

2 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated October 3, recommending construction of fence around half-mile track, Speedway, 18 inches high with a 6-inch hub rail as in some western tracks.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to Mr. Skillings with full power.

× 3 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated September 13, relative to mooring permits issued by him.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 4 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated September 16, relative to mooring permit issued by him.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

× 5 Letters of the Secretary, dated respectively September 13, 28, October 5, and 6, relative to permits issued by him.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

6 The Secretary reported under date of October 5, relative to over-payment by the Citizens' Gas Light Company of one-half cost of stone dust and work of repairing sidewalks, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to refund out of Expense Fund, Quincy Shore Reservation, to the Citizens' Gas Light Company the sum of $44.65, and that the Secretary be authorized to charge the bill for teaming of stone dust for the repairs of sidewalks, Quincy Shore Reservation, $173, to Expense Fund, Quincy Shore Reservation.

7 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated September 25, relative to loss of pair of handcuffs by Officer Edward Flaherty, recommending that said Flaherty be not required to pay for the same.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Superintendent be approved.

x 1 Letter of Assistant Secretary, dated September 28, relative to purchase of electrical material for Cradock Bridge, loam for Middlesex Fells Parkway, and buggy for Charles River Reservation.

8 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing the acceptance of bid of Wetmore Savage Company of $82.11 for said electrical material, said Company being the lowest bidder, be ratified and approved, the expense to be charged to amount authorized by vote of July 26 from Maintenance Fund for motors for, and electrical operation of, lock gates at Cradock Bridge.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase 150 cubic yards of loam of Timothy O'Brien at 85¢ per cubic yard, the loam used for approaches to Wellington Bridge to be charged to Supplies and Miscellaneous, and the loam used on the parkway to be charged to Maintenance, item of Sidewalks.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to exchange buggy at the Speedway Division for a new one of the same type, and to pay, in addition therefor, the sum of $67.50, to be charged to Supplies and Miscellaneous.

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Letter of Assistant Secretary, dated October 4, relative to purchase of steel plan case for Engineering Department, cinders for Winthrop Parkway, cloth for men's bathing suits, and driving harness and express harness for Blue Hills Division.

+ 11 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid of the Library

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Bureau of $640 for steel plan case, said Company being the lowest bidders, the expense to be charged to General Office Maintenance.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Suburban Gas & Electric Company 125 cubic yards of cinders, requisitioned by Superintendent West for use on Winthrop Parkway, at 25¢ per cubic yard, the cost to be charged to construction, Winthrop Parkway.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid of Rathburn Knitting Company to furnish cloth for men's bathing suits at 35¢ per lb., less 2% in 30 days, said Company being the lowest bidders in view of said discount, to be charged to the respective Bath House Expense Funds.

3 V O T E D that the matter of purchase of express and driving harnesses for Blue Hills Division be referred to the Committee on said Division with full power, the expense to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

4 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated October 5, relative to certain transfers of Maintenance Appropriation for Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,500 be transferred from item of Labor to item of Watering, Middlesex Fells Parkway, to cover cost of asphalt-oil treatment of Fellsway West and East.
V O T E D that the sum of $400 be transferred from item of Labor to item of Supplies, Middlesex Fells Parkway, to provide for purchase of loam for tree pits.

5 The Secretary submitted bids of:--

F. F. Jonsberg Company,	of	$26,905.
McNeil Brothers,	"	25,700.
Walter A. Wentworth Company,	"	23,960.
W. A. & H. A. Root,	"	22,450.
Woodbury & Leighton Company,	"	21,349.

for the construction of a sanitary on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that all bids except that of Woodbury & Leighton be rejected and the Secretary authorized to return checks deposited with said bids.
V O T E D that the bid of Woodbury & Leighton, said Company being the lowest bidders, be accepted, with the provision that change be made in the contract in regard to waterproofing and tile floors as set forth in letter of Woodbury & Leighton to Stickney & Austin under date of October 6, and subject to such other changes as the Committee appointed in the matter may approve in concurrence with said Woodbury & Leighton; that the bond be fixed in the sum of $5,000 and the Secretary be authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond to accompany the contract.
V O T E D that Mr. Skillings constitute a Committee of one, with full power, to approve changes in the specifications of the contract with Woodbury & Leighton for building sanitary on Charles River Embankment, and to supervise the work of construction of said sanitary.

6 V O T E D that the matter of winter assignment of police be referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

7 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated October 5, relative to cost of supplies and materials, etc. for installing motors at Cradock Bridge.
V O T E D that the sum of $300 be transferred from item of Labor to item of Supplies, Middlesex Fells Reservation, for the purpose of completing the installation of said motors.

8 The Secretary submitted draft of agreement with the Boston & Albany Railroad for exchange of land at Charles River Reservation as shown on Plan

074th Accession Number 8933[X].
Dec.6,1911 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board believes
con.- that while the exchange of land proposed and the removal of said bridge would bring about a desirable improvement in Charles River, the matter is of such importance that specific authority to the Commission to carry out the proposed transfer should be obtained from the Legislature.

1 The Secretary submitted draft of location to the West End Street Railway Company on Charles River Dam, also letters from said Railway, dated September 1, 28, and October 5, and letter of the Secretary to Gen. William A. Bancroft, dated October 4.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Gen. Bancroft, President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, that the Board considers that the furnishing of the concrete base is a part of the work of repaving which is to be done on the highway on Charles River Dam, and the Board feels that the Railway Company should furnish such concrete base so far as necessary in the work of repaving.

The Secretary submitted the following

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Secretary

2 Report of the Secretary, dated September 27, relative to purchase of tax title of Harlow H. Rogers on land formerly of McLaughlin et al, trustees, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to obtain release of rights of said Rogers under said deed for the sum of $50.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

3 Agreement, dated September 13, 1911, relative to extension of time of completion of Contract Number 141 with Bernard R. Coullahan & Company, for painting iron fences on Charles River Dam.

4 Contract Number 143, dated September 28, 1911, with Coleman Brothers, for Excavating and refilling tree pits on Charles River Embankment.

5 Contract Number 144, dated September 28, 1911, with James H. Fannon, for constructing granolithic walks, gutters and curbs at the Charles River Embankment.

6 Indenture, dated the twenty-eighth day of September, 1911, with the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and the Old Colony Railroad Company, relative to the construction of a bridge at Atlantic Street, Quincy, to span the tracks of the railroad location of said Companies.

SALE

7 V O T E D to sell to the Old Colony Railroad Company a certain parcel of land in Quincy in the County of Norfolk shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Quincy Shore Reservation, Plan of land near Atlantic St., Quincy, to be conveyed to The Old Colony R.R.Co. *** Aug. 24, 1911, John R. Rablin, Eng'r." being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 617, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 18, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1075th Oct.18,1911

Report of the One thousand seventy-fifth (1075th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly notified, held at Number 131 Bay State Road, Boston, on Wednesday, October 18, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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× Estimate 2, Contract 142, Charles River Dam, granolithic walks, gutters, and curbs, Lowe Armington Company, due October 2 to 16, ... $1,739.61
V O T E D that said estimate be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, dated October 18, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated October 17, accompanied by plan Accession Number 9012[X], for conduit location in Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire what the Company would be willing to pay annually for a permit for such conduit location for a period of five years, with the right to have the permit renewed at the expiration of said five years for an additional period of five years.

× 2 Report of permits issued by the Engineering Department for the week ending October 7.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

3 Report, dated October 17, relating to weeds on upper section of Alewife Brook. Filed.

4 Report, dated October 18, on cost of sewer in Lynn Fells Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Librarian of Harvard University, dated October 4, requesting copy of the report for the year 1894.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish the library of Harvard University with a copy of said report.

6 Board of Public Works of Arlington, dated October 7, relative to permitting the discharge of sewerage from the house of Mrs. Lavonia S. Woods into Mystic River for another year.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that this use of the river ought to be permitted.

7 Edward O. Boyle, dated September 27, relative to permission to moor boathouse and floats on the Boston side of Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit in the same form as last year.

The Secretary reported on

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8 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated October 1, relative to completion of service of Melvin G. Lawrence, Manager of the Bath House.
V O T E D that Melvin G. Lawrence, Manager of the Nantasket Beach Bath House, be ordered to report for duty at Revere Beach Division at the close of his vacation, October 28.

9 Matter of construction of path to house of F. D. Wilkins, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway for examination and report.

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1 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated October 17, relative to repairs to house occupied by Officer Hardy, and purchase of range for house occupied by Officer Coombs.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to Messrs. Skillings and Benton for examination and report.

2 The Secretary submitted Contract Number 145, dated September 23, 1911, with Norcross Brothers Company for building galvanized iron fence on retaining walls, Alewife Brook Parkway. On motion of Mr. Benton the Secretary was directed to notify Norcross Brothers that, on account of the business interests of the members of the Board in the surety offered, the Board could not accept the National Surety Company as surety on the bond accompanying said contract, but that, if said Norcross Brothers Company preferred to furnish a certified check for $600 in place of said bond, the Board would be willing to accept the same.

3 The Secretary submitted letter of Woodbury & Leighton Company, dated October 6, relative to certain deductions and total consideration in their contract, dated October 6, for building an underground public comfort station on the Charles River Embankment. Filed.

Letter of Assistant Secretary, dated October 18, relative to bids and recommendations for various supplies.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Bay State and Framingham Nurseries shrubs selected by Superintendent Habberley at a cost not exceeding $312 for the purpose of re-stocking the nursery at Middlesex Fells Division, to take the place of shrubs furnished from Middlesex Fells nursery to Charles River Basin, Nantasket Beach Division, Blue Hills Division, and the Speedway Section, and that the cost of said shrubs be charged as follows:--

$195.25	to	Expense Fund, Charles River Basin.
22.50	to	Supplies, Nantasket Beach Division.
10.00	to	Supplies, Blue Hills Division.
60.50	to	Expense Fund, Speedway Section.
and the balance	to	Supplies, Middlesex Fells Division.

5 V O T E D that the bid of J. G. Bowden & Sons to furnish 75,000 yards of 1/2" black tape for bathing suits for $162.75 be accepted, they being the lowest bidders, the expense to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

6 V O T E D that the bid of Sawyer Lumber Company to furnish spruce lumber for half-mile track, Charles River Speedway, for the sum of $493 be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Supplies, Speedway Section.

7 V O T E D that the bid of Pope & Cottle to furnish spruce lumber for bulkhead at Revere Beach Reservation for the sum of $636.75 be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Supplies, Revere Beach Reservation.

8 V O T E D that the bid of J. Loring & Son to furnish hay for Charles River Speedway be accepted, they being one of the two lowest bidders, whose bids were for the same sum, and they being the bidder having a place of business nearest the Speedway.

9 V O T E D that the bid of Swan, Babcock & Company to furnish hay and oats for Blue Hills Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Supplies.

The Secretary submitted

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Attorney-General

con.- 1 Letter of Attorney-General, dated August 1, opinion, relative to Scully Wharf property. Filed.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Mr. Pillsbury, attorney for the Scully Estate, that the Board has no funds available at the present time with which to do the work adjacent to the Scully property requested by him, but that the Board would call the matter to the attention of the Legislature the ensuing year.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

2 Agreement, dated July 1, 1911, with the Atlantic Telegraph Company for the use of duct in Charles River Dam.

3 Agreement, dated October 3, 1911, relative to extension of time for completion of Contract Number 133, with the Eastern Dredging Company, for excavating Mystic River between Main Street and Lower Mystic Lake.

4 Contract, dated October 6, 1911, with Woodbury & Leighton Company for building an underground public comfort station on the Charles River Embankment.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October ~~25~~, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand seventy-sixth (1076th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street Boston, on Wednesday, October 25, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARINGS

5 The Board gave a hearing to Arthur A. Ballantine, Esq., relative to claim of the West End Street Railway Company for cost to said Company of water purchased by said Company for use at the power house of said Company at Somerville during construction work in Alewife Brook, also relative to the question of payment by said Company of cost of concrete base for paving between tracks and rails and eighteen inches outside of outer rails of its location on Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that the Engineer be requested to report whether any acts of the Commission or its contractor prevented said Company from using what water flowed in Alewife Brook during the construction of the same near the power station of said Company in West Somerville.

6 The Board gave a hearing to Miss M. A. Wilson and others relative to location and construction of culvert under Quincy Shore Drive in the vicinity of the Strandway and near her land. Referred to the Engineer for report.

7 The Board gave a hearing to Mrs. David Schreiber on her claim for taking of 1,500 square feet of land in Wellesley in Charles River Reservation shown on Sheet 7 of land plans Boston Water Works Aqueduct to Hemlock Gorge Reservation under the name of Scraber Lazerus. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle said claim for the sum of $75.

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Con.- 1 The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Report, dated October 24, relative to complaint that flow of water in Winn's Brook is obstructed on land of the Commonwealth, Alewife Brook Parkway, and relative to dam between Brighton Street and Little Pond.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to remove said dam and to clear out the section of the brook on land of the Commonwealth, the expense to be charged to the Alewife Brook Parkway Loan.

2 Report, dated October 5, relative to request of the Boston Transit Commission for permission to deposit filling material on land of the Commonwealth under the control of this Commission. Referred to the Chairman and the Secretary for answer.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 26, at 11.30 A.M.

Geo Swan Jr
Secretary.

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Oct.26,1911 Report of the One thousand seventy-seventh (1077th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 26, 1911, at 11.30 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings and Whitney.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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x 3 Reports, dated October 18 and 23, of permits issued by the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

o 4 Report, dated October 24, of appointments of F. T. McAvoy and C. L. Doherty as rodmen in the Engineering Department. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Mrs. James T. Fields, letters dated August 22 and October 11, relative to her claim for land taken by the Charles River Basin Commission from her for the construction of Charles River Embankment, also report of the Secretary on the same matter under date of October 26.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Mrs. Fields that it does not appear to the Board that any land was taken from her for the construction of the Embankment, and that therefore she does not appear to have any claim against the Commonwealth.

6 G. F. Parsons, dated October 17, relative to taking of a parcel of land in Dorchester for a public park.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no funds available for the purpose of acquiring the land in question.

7 Massachusetts Hospital Life Insurance Company, dated October 21, relative to purchase by this Board of land near Islington Road, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no funds available for the purchase of this land.

077th 1 Dec.26,1911 con.- Edward W. Forbes, dated October 23, relative to permit to pass and re-pass with vehicles from Mount Auburn Street over Charles River Reservation to driveway recently built through land of K. G. T. Webster in Cambridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the following
P E R M I T: Permission is given to Edward W. Forbes, Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge, to pass and repass with teams from point on land of Coolidge Estate shown on plan entitled, "Sketch Showing Proposed Entrance to Charles River Reservation of Metropolitan Park Commission in Cambridge for K.G.T. Webster, Scale 1 in. = 40 ft. April 1911.", indexed Accession Number 8325[X] over the road on Charles River Reservation to and from Mt. Auburn Street, said permission to be exercised at all times subject to the approval of the Superintendent of the Speedway Section as to time and manner, and to be exercised also at all times subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Commission. This permit is revocable at any time and is issued on the understanding and agreement that said Forbes will hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

2 William A. Bancroft, President, Boston Elevated Railway Company, relative to location for conduit lines in Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, upon careful consideration, it seems to be inadvisable to grant the location requested.

3 H. L. Frost, dated October 10, asking for hearing before this Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will give Mr. Frost a hearing at the next meeting, Wednesday, November 1, at 3 P.M.

4 James Scribner, dated October 13, requesting permission to gather fruit on trees at the sheep farm in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 James W. Bean, dated September 10, relative to band concerts in Cambridge.
Referred to the Chairman for reply.

6 Medford Board of Trade, by C. B. Gorton, Secretary, dated October 21, relative to band concerts in Medford the ensuing year.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the request will receive careful consideration when the band concert schedule may be made up for the year 1912.

7 Boston Elevated Railway, dated October 23, relative to dumping snow at the foot of Swan Street, Medford. Referred to Superintendent Habberley for report.

8 Densmore & LeClear, dated October 23, on the expense of running the boiler plant at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Filed.

9 R. J. Hotaling, dated October 10, relative to use of part of land transferred by the City of Newton to the Commission for the purposes of a base-ball diamond.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the land in question was transferred by the City of Newton to the care and control of this Commission under an agreement by which the city reserved the right to build and maintain a playground on the park; that the matter of building a base-ball diamond on this park was taken up by this Commission with the Mayor of Newton, Charles E. Bucknam, Forest Commissioner, and others in 1910; that the matter was carefully looked into by Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects, and the location of the baseball diamond laid out by them in a man-

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ner which they considered was consistent with the proper development and use of this public land; and that in order to facilitate this development, the Commission consented to do such cutting on land under its control as was necessary to make this baseball diamond available.

1 Roscoe Walsworth, dated October 24, relative to purchase of land of the Commonwealth near Cove Street, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to sell this property at the present time.

2 Lay Hubbard & Wheelwright, dated October 13, relative to renewal of subscription to "Landscape Architecture".
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to continue its subscription to said paper.

3 W. H. Recards, dated October 17, requesting permit to gather barberry seeds in the reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire further into the object in gathering these seeds, and that he have power to issue a permit to gather a limited quantity for seeding purposes.

4 Edward L. Burchard, Director, Social Museum of the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy, dated September 30, and letters from others under same date, relative to loan of exhibit of this Commission at exhibition in said Social Museum.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that circumstances will permit the loan requested.

5 Cambridge Homes for Aged People, by Jeremiah Smith, Jr., President, under date of October 11, and George Howland Cox, Treasurer, under date of October 13, relative to conveyance to said Home of certain land shown on plan Accession Number 8826, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare the necessary papers for the conveyance of said land to said Cambridge Homes for Aged People.

× 6 E. P. Barry, dated October 4, relative to roads in Middlesex Fells from which motor vehicles are excluded. Filed.

7 Stoneham Town Clerk, dated October 9, enclosing vote of the Board of Trade of Stoneham requesting the Commission to require the Bay State Street Railway Company to double-track its line through Middlesex Fells Reservation to the Medford-Stoneham line.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand that it has power to compel the Bay State Street Railway Company to double-track its line as requested, but that the Board would transmit the vote of the Stoneham Board of Trade and the action of the Stoneham Selectmen to said Bay State Street Railway Company for its consideration.

8 Dr. L. H. Howard, report dated October 16, on condition of horse Number 49, Alice R.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have said horse further examined by Dr. Howard in order to ascertain if she has any contagious disease.

9 Mayor of Cambridge, dated September 20, relative to the establishment and maintenance of a salt water bath house at Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that in the opinion of the Board a careful investigation should first be made relative to the feasibility and cost of erecting and maintaining such a bath house; that at the present time the Board has no funds available for such an investigation;

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out if the Legislature should provide sufficient funds for the purpose the Board would be pleased to make the necessary investigation and report.

1 A. B. Peckham, Secretary, Men's League, Congregational Church, Waverley, dated October 11, relative to improvement of skating conditions at ponds in Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that in preparing the Maintenance estimates for the ensuing year the Board will take up the cost of keeping these ponds free of snow and of lighting the same and will present the matter to the Legislature.

2 William O. Kimball, dated October 13, transmitted by the Boston Public Grounds Department, relative to altering the tree-planting plan for Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that Mr. Guy Lowell, landscape architect, be requested to advise the Board on this matter.

3 George A. McCormack, oral inquiry whether the Board would sell land formerly belonging to Katherine Fitzpatrick not included in the extension of Fellsway West, also report of the Secretary, dated October 25, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Mr. McCormack that the Board would sell the land in question, subject to a twenty-foot building restriction, for the sum of one thousand dollars.

4 Charles Gibson, oral inquiry as to possibility of the Commission placing the pillars from the old Court House on Charles River Embankment, also report of the Secretary, dated October 24, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Mr. Gibson that the Board has no funds available at the present time for this purpose, and that, furthermore, the Board does not feel that it could properly take action relative to the disposal of property of the City of Boston upon the request of a private individual, but that if an offer of the pillars should be made by the proper authorities of the city, the Board would give the matter very careful consideration.

5 Charles R. Baker, oral inquiry as to whether the Board desires to continue lease of the Seaverns property, Charles River Reservation, after the expiration of the pending quarter ending May 1.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for examination and report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Bids of Mr. Venio and Mr. McKenzie to construct a wall at the Superintendent's house, Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter of construction of wall at the Superintendent's house, Beaver Brook Reservation be referred to the Committee on said Reservation for examination and report.

7 Report of Superintendent Bickford, dated October 24, relative to additional gravel required for use on Nantasket Avenue, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $450 be transferred from Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Nantasket Beach Division, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Nantasket Beach Division, to cover the cost of said gravel.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated October 23, recommending transfer of funds.

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V O T E D that the sum of $500 be transferred from Labor, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to Labor, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $200 be transferred from Watering, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to Watering, Revere Beach Reservation.

1 Report of Superintendent West, dated October 6, on condition of William H. Mabb, injured laborer. Filed.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated October 8, of accident to William J. Cunningham, laborer in Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to continue said Cunningham on the payroll at full pay during his disability owing to said accident until such time as the Board shall take further action on the matter, and that Superintendent Habberley be directed to report to the Board weekly on the condition of said Cunningham.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated October 7, of accident to Thomas Dowd, laborer in Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to continue said Dowd on the payroll at full pay during his disability owing to said accident until such time as the Board shall take further action on the matter, and that Superintendent Habberley be directed to report to the Board weekly on the condition of said Dowd.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated October 18, of accident to William Carmen and Fred S. Johnson, laborers.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to continue said Carmen and said Johnson on the payroll at full pay during their disability owing to said accident until such time as the Board shall take further action on the matter, and that Superintendent Gilman be directed to report to the Board weekly on the condition of said laborers.

5 Application of Officer William H. McGlone, dated October 20, for leave of absence October 16 and 17 on account of injury to his foot.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow full pay to Officer McGlone during his absence on October 16 and 17.

6 Application of Officer Frederick E. Brookings, dated October 6, for leave of absence on August 13, on account of injury.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing full pay to Officer Brookings for one day, August 13, be ratified and approved.

7 Application of Officer Eugene J. Cunningham, dated October 10, for leave of absence five days, October 6 to 10 inclusive, on account of sprained ankle.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Officer Cunningham half pay during his absence October 6 to 10 inclusive.

8 Letter of Officer Anthony Dynan, dated October 24, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Anthony Dynan be accepted at his request, to take effect on Saturday, October 28, 1911, at the close of duty, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

× 9 Reports of the Paymaster of balances of money on hand on October 4, 19 and 18. Filed.

× 10 Report of the Secretary, dated October 25, of permits issued by him.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 11 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated October 7, of permits issued by

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him to moor boats in Mystic River.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

1 Report of Superintendent West, dated October 7, of attempted suicide of Cora Myers on said date. Filed.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated October 7, relative to appointment of Albert V. McHenry as sub-foreman.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make application to the Civil Service Commission for the provisional appointment of said McHenry as sub-foreman, Middlesex Fells Division.

3 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated October 5 and letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated August 25, relative to the division automobiles.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the Supervisor of Machinery examine and report upon the condition of all automobiles of the Commission.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated September 15, recommending purchase of 22 calibre rifle for headquarters at the divisions. Referred to the Committee on Police for examination and report.

5 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in ordering of Guy Lowell, landscape architect, a shrub planting plan for Charles River Embankment, be ratified and approved.

6 The Secretary submitted bills of Stickney & Austin.
V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin of $650 for services in preparing working drawings and specifications for an underground public comfort station on Charles River Embankment be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin of $350 for services in full preparing working drawings and specifications for building for storage of stop plank at Charles River Embankment be approved and ordered paid.

Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated October 25, of bids and recommendations for various supplies.

7 V O T E D that the bid of Joseph Breck & Sons to furnish tools, lanterns, lawn roller, and brooms, for Nahant Beach Parkway, for the sum of $63.13 be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost of said goods to be charged to Supplies.

8 V O T E D that the bid of F. W. Sawtelle & Company to furnish oats for Stony Brook Reservation for the sum of $59 be accepted, said Company being one of the two lowest bidders, whose bids were for the same amount, and said Company being the bidder nearest to the point of delivery, the cost to be charged to Supplies.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase about 150 cubic yards of loam, to be used for tree pits on Middlesex Fells Parkway, of Walsh Brothers at 60¢ per cubic yard, the cost of said loam to be charged to Supplies.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Standard Oil Company at 10¢ per gallon 3,600 gallons of asphalt binder for use on Mystic Valley Parkway.

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11 Mr. Skillings, to whom was referred with full power the matter of construction of fence around half-mile track, Speedway, reported in writing, and his report was accepted and filed.

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LEGAL MATTERS

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1 Oral report on suggestion of Robert G. Dodge, attorney for Henry B. Martin, that the Board pay Mr. Martin his award of $3,690 for 5.793 acres of land taken in Milton for Neponset River Reservation and 3 1/2% interest on said award since the date of the taking.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board feels that the award to Mr. Martin was a fair one which would have been paid to Mr. Martin some years ago if he had been willing to make a settlement, and that the Board does not feel that he is equitably entitled to interest during these years of delay on his part; also that, aside from this, as already called to the attention of Mr. Dodge orally, the balance of the loan fund out of which Mr. Martin's award must be paid will practically all be needed to pay outstanding awards, of which Mr. Martin's is one of quite a number.

ADJOURNED at 1.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 1, at 2 P.M.

Geo Edward Soper
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Report of the One thousand seventy-eighth (1078th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 1, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARINGS

2 The Board gave a hearing to the West End Street Railway Company on petition dated August 11, 1911, for a location in Middlesex Fells Parkway at the junction of Myrtle Street, Medford. The Secretary read the petition, order of notice and certificate of publication of the same, and exhibited the newspapers in which said publication was made. Charles H. Hile, Esq., appeared for the petitioner, the West End Street Railway Company. No other persons desiring to be heard in favor of or in opposition to said petition, the hearing was then declared closed, and it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to draft and submit for the consideration of the Board a grant of location petitioned for containing substantially the same terms and conditions as the original grant of location to said Company in Fellsway.

3 The Board gave a hearing to Harold L. Frost relative to filling land of said Frost on Lake Street, Belmont. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that said Frost be given leave to withdraw his claim.

V O T E D that the Secretary be instructed to take such action as may be necessary to clear out and to keep clear the old channel of the outlet of Spy Pond, Alewife Brook Parkway.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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× Estimate 9, Contract 130, Alewife Brook Purification, excavating new channel, Spy Pond to Mystic River, Eastern Dredging Company,
due October 2 to 31, ... $302.40

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Estimate 11, Contract 133, Mystic River Reservation, excavating Mystic River Main Street to Lower Mystic Lake, Eastern Dredging Company, due October 2 to 31, ... $493.00

Estimate 1, Contract 140, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, building storage house near draw pier north of lock, Samuel J. Kelley, Jr., due August 23 to October 31,. $375.34

Estimate 3, Contract 142, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, constructing granolithic walks, gutters and curbs at the Charles River Dam, Lowe, Armington Company, due October 17 to 31,. $724.34

Estimate 1, Contract 143, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, excavating and refilling tree pits, Coleman Brothers, due October 4 to 31, $4444.65

Estimate 1, Contract 144, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, constructing granolithic walks, gutters and curbs, James H. Fannon, due October 13 to 31, ... $1606.50

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, dated October 31, relative to attendance on American Good Roads Congress in Rochester, New York.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to attend the American Good Roads Congress to be held in Rochester, New York, on November 14, 15, 16, and 17, 1911, and that the Secretary be authorized to approve his bill for reasonable traveling and other expenses in connection with the same.

2 Report, dated October 25, relative to construction of Atlantic Street Bridge. Filed.

3 Report, dated November 1, on complaint of Miss M. A. Wilson regarding location and construction of culvert under Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Miss Wilson that, after careful consideration, the Board does not find that any action can be taken on its part which would relieve the situation complained of by her.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have borings made for foundation of possible bridge at Boylston Street, Charles River Basin, the expense, not to exceed $200, to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Basin.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Dudley M. Holman, Secretary to the Governor, dated October 31, relative to case of discharge of James McKeever.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to investigate the matter and report the facts to the Board.

6 Guy Lowell, dated October 30, relative to trees opposite Charles River Square. Filed.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Mr. W. O. Kimball that his request for removal of certain trees on Charles River Embankment opposite Charles River Square, has been referred to the landscape architect of the Commission who advises that it is not feasible to change the location of the trees referred to.

7 Belmont Selectmen, dated October 31, requesting permit to carry wire over Alewife Brook Parkway at a point where said parkway is crossed by Hill Road, so called.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit therefor.

178th 1 Jacob J. S. Peterson, dated October 28, requesting permit to cut ice in
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)on.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor in the same terms as last year.

2 M. A. Barnes, dated October 30, 1911, relative to use of motor truck on parkways.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the rule of the Board excludes such motor trucks as are described in Mr. Barnes' letter, but that if at any time he should desire to make use of the parkways with a motor truck for the purpose described in his letter, the Board would be pleased, upon application, to issue a permit therefor, upon condition that the signs on such motor truck be covered.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated October 29, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to dump snow on land at foot of Swan Street, Medford, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated October 30, of return to work of William Carmen, injured October 16. Filed.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated October 29, of return to work of Thomas Dowd, laborer injured on October 6th, also on condition of William Cunningham, laborer injured on same date. Filed.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated October 27, on condition of William H. Mabb, injured laborer. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent West, dated October 27, on request of Simon Hatheway, dated October 20, for removal of certain stones in path to the water at Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said Hatheway that the Board has no funds with which to do this work this fall, but that it would probably be done next spring if the maintenance appropriations will permit.

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated October 28, of accidental discharge of pistol by Officer John J. McLean. Filed.

9 V O T E D that the sum of $67.50 authorized at the meeting of October 6, 1911, for the purchase of a buggy for the Speedway Section, be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, and not to Supplies and Miscellaneous.

10 Report of Superintendent West, dated October 26, report of Manager Vatter of Revere Beach Bath House, dated July 11, and report of the matron of the Bath House dated July 12, relative to loss of money by Miss Bell L. Ruggles at Revere Beach Bath House on July 11.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve a bill of $32 payable to said Ruggles to be charged to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Bath House.

11 V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin of $50 for preparation of drawings and estimates and supervising construction of wooden shelters at Charles River Basin be approved and ordered paid from Charles River Basin Loan.

12 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to expend the sum of $1,000 from Police Maintenance of said Reservation for the purpose of an addition to the headquarters building at said reservation, to provide for a room for the Sergeant and a room for the clerk at

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said headquarters building, and that for this purpose said Committee be also authorized to employ the services of Stickney & Austin to prepare plans.

× 1 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand October 25. Filed.

× 2 Report of the Secretary, dated November 1, of permits issued by him.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

3 Joint letter of the Assistant Secretary and Superintendent West, dated October 13, relative to pistols in use by the police department. Filed.

4 Report of Supervisor of Machinery, G. R. Sackett, on condition of automobiles of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to carry out the recommendations of said Sackett relative to the disposal of said automobiles provided there are funds available for the purpose.

Letter of the Assistant Secretary, dated November 1, relative to various supplies.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase 100 loads of screened gravel from Frank E. Tirrell at $2.25 per load of 1 1/2 yards, for use on Nantasket Avenue, Nantasket Beach Reservation, the cost to be charged to Supplies and Miscellaneous.

6 V O T E D that the bid of W. H. McLellan Company to furnish eight canvas covers for two shelters at Nahant Beach Parkway, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Nahant Beach Parkway.

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7 The Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation reported in writing on the matter of construction of wall at the Superintendent's house in said reservation, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid of Forbes L. McKenzie, dated November 1, for said work, he being the lowest bidder.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

8 Contract Number 145, dated September 23, 1911, with Norcross Brothers Company, for building and erecting galvanized iron fence on retaining walls of Alewife Brook.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 8, at 2 P.M.

Geo Foster Rogers.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand seventy-ninth (1079th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 8, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

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The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated November 2, of permit issued by the Engineer.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

2 Reports, dated November 6 and 7, transmitting bids for furnishing tow boats for breaking ice in the Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid of J. P. O'-Riorden, he being the lowest bidder, to fix the bond in the sum of $2,500 and to accept an approved surety on the bond; also that the Commonwealth shall pay the cost of the bond, one-half percent on the amount, equal to $25, and if the work under the contract amounts to less the said O'Riorden to allow rebate, except that there shall be a minimum charge of $10.

3 Report, dated November 3,on request of the Eastern Dredging Company for permission to postpone dredging of a section of Mystic River and therefore for extension of time of completion of Contract 133 with said Company.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to July 1, 1912, provided the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract to said extension be first obtained.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Dudley M. Holman, Secretary to the Governor, dated October 31, relative to discharge of James McKeever, a laborer in Middlesex Fells Reservation, also report of Superintendent Habberley, dated November 3, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the letter of the Secretary under date of November 9, in reply to His Excellency the Governor, be ratified and approved.

5 George F. Swain, dated November 2, asking for copies of the sixth and seventh annual reports of the Charles River Basin Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to report at the next meeting of the Board the entire number of copies of the annual reports of the Charles River Basin Commission now available for distribution.

6 E. M. Seaverns, dated November 3, relative to the occupation of the Seaverns house at Riverside for a month or six weeks, and in connection with this letter, the Committee to whom the question was referred at the last meeting reported orally recommending that said Seaverns be allowed to occupy said premises until next spring if she so desires, provided, however, that she pay the last quarter's rent ending November 1, and during the remainder of her occupancy continues to pay rent at the same rate. Said report of the Committee was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

7 J. Edward Barry, Mayor of Cambridge, dated November 6, relative to establishment of salt water bath house on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the matter of investigating the condition of the salt water below Charles River Dam with a view to its use for bathing purposes, and the matter of establishing a salt water bath house on the Cambridge side of the Basin above Charles River Dam, be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report.

8 H. S. Upham, Manager, Riverside Recreation Grounds, dated November 6, relative to lease of the Seaverns farm at Riverside.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board is not at present in a position to consider the matter of leasing the Seaverns farm.

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1 J. W. Wilbur Company, dated November 6, relative to use of border road, Hyde, Park, Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the road is not completed and can not be until further funds have been provided for the purpose, and therefore the road is not in condition for general use by teams, but that persons finding it necessary to drive over this road to and from the land referred to in said letter of J. W. Wilbur Company which said Company is developing, will be allowed to do so solely at their own risk.

2 John Stuart Company, dated November 3, relative to deepening the channel of Sachem Brook, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for report.

3 Bay State Insulated Wire and Cable Company, dated November 1, relative to payment of one-half cost of division fence, Neponset River Reservation, Hyde Park.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board is familiar with the provisions of Chapter 33 of the Revised Laws, referred to in said letter, and is still of the opinion that the Commonwealth is not liable to pay one-half the cost of said fence, particularly as said fence was erected by said Company without any previous notice to or agreement with the Commission; but that, in as much as the cost of said fence appears to be reasonable, and there may be some incidental advantage to the Commonwealth by reason of its erection, the Board is willing to pay one-half the cost of said fence provided said Company will agree to pay the entire maintenance of the same hereafter.

4 George A. McCormack, dated November 3, offering $1,000 for land formerly of Katherine Fitzpatrick abutting on Fellsway West, Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept said offer.

5 John Evans & Company, dated November 7, asking permit to erect a fountain on behalf of Miss Hollingsworth in Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that permission be given to John Evans and Company to erect a granite fountain on behalf of Miss Hollingsworth, of Milton, on Blue Hills Parkway at the corner of Blue Hill Avenue and Eliot Street, Milton, substantially as shown on sketch contained in letter of said Evans and Company under date of November 7, 1911, the manner of carrying on the work to be subject at all times to the approval of the Superintendent of the Blue Hills Division.

6 Charles F. Baxter, letter undated, relative to culvert near land of Miss M. A. Wilson, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for report and that the Secretary be directed to acknowledge the receipt of said letter and to state that the Board will give careful consideration to the matter.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

× 7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand November 1. Filed.

× 8 Report of the Secretary, dated November 8, of permits issued by him.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

9 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated November 7, relative to loss of badge by Officer Cornelius J. Sheehan on November 1.
V O T E D that the recommendation of Superintendent Costello that Officer Sheehan be not required to pay for the equipment so lost be approved.

179th 1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated November 4, on condition of William J. Cunningham, laborer injured on October 6. Filed.
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2 V O T E D that the sum of $465 be transferred from Mystic Valley Parkway Labor to Middlesex Fells Parkway Labor.

3 V O T E D that the sum of $470 be transferred from Mystic Valley Parkway Supplies and Miscellaneous to Middlesex Fells Parkway Labor to cover one-half the cost of automobile.

4 Letter of Superintendent West, dated November 1, as to cost of laundering of suits and towels.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,181.31 be transferred from Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to cover the cost of suits and towels laundered at the Revere Beach Bath House.

5 Report of Superintendent West, dated November 1, as to falling of wall at Broad Canal, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for report.

6 V O T E D that the matter of providing bath houses and bathing facilities in the various divisions be referred to the respective committees for investigation and report.

7 V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Division be authorized to accept the proposal of the Buffalo Steam Roller Company under date of October 13, to sell a Buffalo-Pitts double cylinder steam road roller for the sum of $3,000, the cost to be charged to Neponset River Parkway, Blue Hills Parkway, and Furnace Brook Parkway, Maintenance.

Letter of Assistant Secretary, dated November 8, relative to various supplies.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of Mr. Gabriel Farrell six soft pine spars for a sum not exceeding $200, the cost to be charged to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Quincy Shore Reservation.

9 V O T E D that the bid of Swan, Babcock & Company to furnish 100 bushel #1 white clipped oats for Blue Hills Division at 58¢ per bushel be accepted because of apparent ability of said Company to give earlier delivery, the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

10 V O T E D that the bid of E. T. Packard & Company to furnish Page wire fence for Blue Hills Reservation at 46¢ per foot be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Supplies, Blue Hills Reservation.

11 V O T E D that the bid of the Bay State Nursery Company to furnish trees for Quincy Shore Reservation and Furnace Brook Parkway be accepted, said bid being deemed the best for the interest of the Commonwealth, the cost to be charged to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Quincy Shore Reservation and Furnace Brook Parkway, respectively.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a light carriage harness for Nantasket Beach Division of Ordway, Loring & Ricker for the sum of $45, the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming, and Keep of Horses.

13 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Bay State and Framingham Nurseries oak, linden, maple and elm trees for planting along Middlesex Fells Parkway, at a cost not exceeding $1,107.75, exclusive of cost of teaming, $500 of said sum to be charged to Middlesex Fells Parkway Supplies, and $607.75 to be charged to Mystic Valley Parkway Supplies.

14 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase 5 tons of fertilizer from each of the following Companies, the cost to be charged to Charles

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River Basin Maintenance:-

American Agricultural Chemical Company.
Joseph Breck & Sons.
Beach Soap Company.
Bowker Fertilizer Company.
Swift-Lowell Company.

1 V O T E D that the bid of Ordway, Loring & Ricker to furnish stable supplies for Blue Hills Reservation for the sum of $118.30 be accepted for the reason that the blankets offered by said Company seemed to be of better quality for the price than those offered by the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

2 V O T E D that the bid of Proctor Brothers to furnish 400 bushels #1 white clipped oats for Charles River Basin for the sum of $188 be accepted, said firm being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

3 V O T E D that the bid of A. J. Furbush to furnish various grain for Speedway Section, Charles River Division, for the sum of $129 be accepted, he being the lowest bidder. the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of Proctor Brothers 100 bushel #1 white clipped oats for Middlesex Fells Reservation at 47¢ per bushel at the yard of said firm, the teaming to be done by the Commission, the cost of said oats to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

5 V O T E D that the bid of William Read & Sons to furnish cartridges for use in various divisions for the sum of $218.12 be accepted, said Company being the only bidder and its bid appearing reasonable, the cost to be charged to Police Maintenance.

6 V O T E D that the bid of Brown, Durrell & Company to furnish black cotton voile for bathing suits at Revere Beach Bath House for the sum of $325 be accepted, said Company being one of the two lowest bidders, whose bids were for the same amount, and the samples furnished by said Company being deemed of suitable quality, the cost of the goods to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

7 V O T E D that, in order that the sewing room at the bath house need not suspend operations for lack of material, the Secretary be authorized to purchase of Wilson, Larrabee & Company, 1,800 yards of black voile at 9 1/2¢ per yard, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 15, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand eightieth (1080th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 15, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

8 The Board gave a hearing to Messrs. Charles F. Lancaster and Alden A. Mills relative to the reduction of the building setback restriction on their land adjacent to Lynnway from twenty-five feet to ten feet, and also relative

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to sale to them of land between taking and construction lines of Revere Beach Reservation adjacent to land of said Lancaster and Mills formerly of J. Thomas Baldwin, also relative to entrance from Lynnway to Point of Pines Property, so called.

1 The Board gave a hearing to I. F. Woodbury, representing the Woodbury & Leighton Company, contractors for public comfort station at Charles River Embankment, who appeared at the request of the Commission, relative to alleged violations by said Woodbury & Leighton Company of the eight-hour-day clause in their contract for the construction of said public comfort station, the alleged violations having been brought to the attention of the Board on November 14; and at the conclusion of the hearing Mr. Woodbury was told by the Board that the eight-hour law must be strictly observed in the performance of said contract, and that if it was not so observed by the contractors the work would be peremptorily stopped, and it was

V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to write a letter to said Woodbury & Leighton Company setting forth in substance these views of the Board.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated November 11, containing estimates of cost of proposed new work on the Charles River Basin Embankment and Dam.

V O T E D that said report be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report.

3 Report, dated November 8, of permits issued by the Engineering Department during the week ending November 4.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 John T. Scully Estate, dated November 13, relative to dumping of refuse from Charles River Dam. Filed.

5 Alfred C. Lane, dated November 10, relative to permit to geologize in the reservations of the Metropolitan Park System.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Lane in the usual form.

6 Dr. L. H. Howard, dated November 10, on condition of horse Number 49, "Alice R". Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for report.

7 Albert H. Stone of Stone, Timlow & Company, Incorporated, relative to purchase of small triangle of land near Boston Avenue, Mystic River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to sell this land at the present time.

8 Daniel E. Harrington, oral request for permit to take sand from Revere Beach Reservation for the purpose of filling land of said Harrington abutting on said Reservation between Revere Street and Point of Pines.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board feels obliged to refuse to grant said request.

9 Petition of Winter Hill Yacht Club for permission to build a club house near Wellington Bridge.

V O T E D that said letter be referred to the Committee on Wellington

1130th Bridge for examination and report.

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VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated November 11, on condition of William J. Cunningham, laborer injured on October 6, stating his return to work. Filed.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated November 8, transmitting application of Officer Patrick E. Barry, dated November 5, for leave of absence one day, October 22, 1911, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Officer Barry half pay for one day, October 22, during which he was absent from duty on account of sickness.

3 The Secretary reported orally on business done by H. S. Perry, lessee of the lunch privilege at the foot of Great Blue Hill, during the season of 1911.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to lease said privilege to said Perry for the season of 1912 upon the same terms.

4 Report of the Paymaster for the week ending November 8, showing balance of money on hand on said date. Filed.

5 The Secretary reported orally on the number of copies of reports of the Charles River Basin Commission in possession of this Commission, and it was V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to give Professor George F. Swain one bound copy each of the sixth and seventh annual reports of said Charles River Basin Commission but to inform Professor Swain that these reports are not for general distribution.

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated November 14, recommending transfer of funds.
V O T E D that the sum of $200 be transferred from item of Watering, Middlesex Fells Parkway, to item of Supplies, Middlesex Fells Parkway, to be used for the purchase of trees.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $403.01 be transferred from Lynnway Expense Fund to Winthrop Parkway Expense Fund.

8 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to submit a report, including an estimate of cost, on constructing a road on the westerly side of Fellsmere Pond, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

9 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report the amount of damage done to Back Street by the contractors engaged in the construction of the public comfort station at Charles River Embankment.

10 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to examine and report upon the various places in Charles River Division where material excavated during subway construction may be deposited.

11 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to obtain bids for the construction of a landing stage at Wellington Bridge and to construct said landing stage provided Maintenance funds will allow; also that the Engineer be authorized to install a water pipe for fire protection for said bridge, the expense to be charged to Maintenance of said Bridge provided the balance will allow.

180th 1 V O T E D that the shrub planting on Charles River Embankment be done this
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2 Report of Superintendent West, dated November 9, relative to storage chamber in stable at Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have constructed a brick chamber for the storage of oils and paints in the basement of the stable at Charles River Basin and to have all the steam pipes and the hot water heater in the same covered with asbestos; also to purchase loam, fertilizer and shrubs for Charles River Basin, so far as needed, the expense so far as possible to be charged to Maintenance and the balance to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated November 9, recommending installation of life-boat at Charles River Basin, at foot of Granby Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary apply to the City of Boston for such permit as may be necessary in the premises and to purchase said life-boat if Maintenance funds will allow.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase for Charles River Division, Riverside Section, a lathe and electric motor for use of said Division, provided there is sufficient balance of Maintenance funds therefor.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase loam for use at Charles River Division, Speedway Section to the extent allowed by the balance of Maintenance Appropriation at said Section.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase an automobile for Blue Hills Division at a sum not exceeding $1,900 to be charged to Parkway Maintenance in said Division; also that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a three-ton motor truck for said Division at a sum not exceeding $4,000 to be charged to Reservation Maintenance of said Division; also that the Secretary be authorized to purchase hay, grain, lumber, paints and oil for said Division to an amount not exceeding $1,500,- $1,000 thereof to be taken from Reservation Maintenance of said Division, and $500 from Parkway Maintenance of said Division.

7 V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Division be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $2,000 for the purchase of materials and construction of a bath house at Houghton's Pond in said Division, the cost to be charged to the balance of Reservation Maintenance in said Division.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase an automobile for Revere Beach Division at an expense not exceeding $1,900, also a five-ton motor truck for said Division at an expense not exceeding $4,800, the cost to be charged to balance of Parkway Maintenance of said Division; also to purchase four canvas shelter covers and frames at a cost not exceeding $200, for said Division, to be charged to balance of Reservation Maintenance of said Division, broken stone to an amount not exceeding $1,000, to be charged to balance of Parkway Maintenance of said Division, and a new emergency bathing tent for use at Revere Beach Reservation, at a cost not exceeding $500, to be charged to balance of Reservation Maintenance of said Division.

9 Report of Assistant Secretary, dated November 15, of recommendations and bids for various supplies.
V O T E D that said report be referred to the respective Committees on the

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various Divisions with full power.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1 The Committee on Police reported orders of said Committee under date of November 11, detailing Sergeants Maurice W. Finn and Adino B. S. Albert on November 15, for temporary service in the Bureau of Criminal Investigation of the Police Department of the City of Boston; and said report was accepted.

2 The Committee on Police reported orally recommending issuing of orders substantially in the same form as last year for drill, pistol practice and first aid lectures for the police force; and said report was accepted and said recommendations adopted.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 22, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Rogers.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand eighty-first (1081st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 22, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

CONFERENCE

3 A conference was held with Gen. William A. Bancroft, Mr. Arthur A. Ballantine, attorney, and Mr. Andrews, representing the West End Street Railway Company and the Boston Elevated Railway Company, relative:

First: to matter of construction by said West End Street Railway Company of concrete base and paving on location of said Company on Charles River Dam;

Second: on request of said Companies for permit to discharge into Charles River Basin surface water from land of said Companies at their Eliot Square car house and yard in Cambridge as set forth in letter of George A. Kimball, Chief Engineer of said Companies, under date of November 22, and in report of the Engineer of this Board under date of November 22, both of which communications were presented to the Board;

Third: relative to petition of a majority of the Directors of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated November 2, for a location for a conduit in land taken for Alewife Brook Parkway in Arlington and Somerville, as shown on plan Accession Number 9032^{x};

Fourth: relative to claim of said Companies for reimbursement for sums paid by said Companies to the City of Somerville for water for use at their power house in West Somerville during the work of construction on Alewife Brook.

At the conclusion of the conference it was

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit to said Companies to discharge water into Charles River Basin as requested, subject to such conditions and limitations as would safeguard the purity of the water of the Basin.

It was also

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit for a location for a conduit in land taken for Alewife Brook Parkway as shown on plan Accession Number 9032^{x}.

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CONFERENCE

A conference was held with Charles S. Mason, Dr. John G. Blake, and Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, Committee on Youth Conference, Boston 1915, relative to the possible uses of Charles River Basin.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× 2 Report, dated November 16, relative to permits issued by the Engineering Department during the week ending November 11.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

3 Report, dated November 21, transmitting proposals for furnishing materials and installing fourteen lights at Cradock Bridge Dam and Lock.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of William J. Arbus, of $345, he being the lowest bidder, the acceptance of the bid, however, to be conditioned that the work be performed subject to the eight-hour law; the work to be charged to Maintenance, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the sum of $150 be transferred from Blue Hills Parkway Maintenance to Mystic Valley Parkway Maintenance for the purpose of furnishing and installing the lights in question.

4 Report, dated November 22, relative to damage to Back Street, Charles River Basin, by teams in the employ of the contractor on the public comfort station.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to observe the effect of these teams on said street until the work of said contractor has been completed and then to report further to the Board.

5 Report, dated November 22, on claim of the West End Street Railway Company as to cutting off of water from Alewife Brook. Filed.

6 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plans and specifications and to ask for bids for filling and grading approaches of bridge at Atlantic Street over the Old Colony Railroad location.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

7 Mayor of Medford, dated November 16, relative to use of some portion of Mystic River Reservation for skating purposes. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for examination and report.

8 E. Hawes Kelley, oral inquiry as to whether the Board would sell certain small parcels of land in Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to sell any land in Mystic Valley Parkway at the present time.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

○ 9 V O T E D that the sum of $238.31 be transferred from Revere Beach Parkway Expense Fund to Lynnway Expense Fund to cover cost of installing motor and electrical equipment, Saugus River Bridge.

○ 10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated November 20, recommending transfers of funds.
V O T E D that the sum of $150 be transferred from item of Labor, Mystic Valley Parkway, to item of Labor, Middlesex Fells Parkway; and that $100 be transferred from item of Supplies, Mystic Valley Parkway, to item of Supplies, Middlesex Fells Parkway; both transfers to provide for payment for labor and loam for tree pits.

1 31st 1 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated November 15, relative to cost of
v 22, 1911 tree stakes for Revere Beach Division.
on.- V O T E D that the sum of $15 be transferred from Maintenance, Revere Beach Reservation, to Maintenance, Blue Hills Reservation, to cover cost of cutting and hauling out 100 tree stakes for Revere Beach Division.

2 Report of the Secretary, dated November 22, relative to Atlantic Street Bridge. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent Elder, dated November 20, relative to cost of papering the Superintendent's house at Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said papering done.

4 Letter of Officer Edward Paradis, dated November 15, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan Park Police Officer Edward Paradis be accepted at his request, to take effect on Wednesday, November 22, 1911, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 Applications of Officer Edward Paradis, dated November 12 and 16, for leave of absence.
V O T E D that the action of Superintendent Bickford in allowing Officer Paradis leave of absence ten days, November 12 to 22, without pay, be ratified and approved.

6 V O T E D that the following rule and regulation governing the use of automobiles and vehicles propelled by other than animal power on the parkways and other roads under the control of this Board, viz.-

"RULE 8. During the period beginning with the first day of April and ending with the fourteenth day of November of each year no person shall have in his control or operate an automobile or motor vehicle which has about or affixed to any wheel or the tire of any wheel thereof either a chain or rope of metal or other material, upon any road, driveway or parkway in the care or control of the Metropolitan Park Commission, except upon that portion of Blue Hills Parkway lying between Mattapan Square in Boston and Brook Road in Milton; upon the easterly driveway of Middlesex Fells Parkway between Middlesex Avenue in Somerville and Middlesex Avenue in Medford, or upon that portion of Nahant Beach Parkway extending from Washington Street in Lynn to Nahant Road in Nahant and lying westerly and in the rear of the Nahant Beach Bath House."

be and hereby is rescinded and repealed.

7 V O T E D that Rule 12 of the rules and regulations governing the use of the Charles River Basin, namely,-

"RULE 12. No person shall skate with roller-skates on the walks of the Basin except that a person under the age of fourteen years may so skate during the period from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon on all days except Saturdays and the Lord's Day, and on Saturdays may so skate during the period from nine o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon."

be and hereby is rescinded and repealed.

8 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated November 22, of recommendations as to various purchases.
V O T E D that, until December 1, 1911, the Chairman be authorized to approve purchase of supplies to amounts not exceeding $200.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

on.- 1 The Committee to whom was referred with power the matter of purchase of steam road roller reported in writing, and said report was accepted and approved.

2 The Committee on Blue Hills Division reported in writing relative to bath house at Houghton's Pond, and said report was accepted and placed on file.

3 V O T E D that the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation be authorized to employ an architect to prepare plans for the enlargement of bathing facilities at Revere Beach Reservation, the expense thereof to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

4 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to employ an architect to prepare plans for the enlargement of bathing facilities at Nantasket Beach Reservation, the expense thereof to be charged to Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

5 The Committee on Charles River Division reported orally.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid of Edward Edmunds of $15 for plastering with two coats the ceiling of the kitchen in house occupied by Officer Hardy, the acceptance of the bid, however, to be conditioned that the work be performed subject to the eight-hour law.

ADJOURNED at 6.30 P.M., to meet on Friday, November 24, at 11 A.M.

Geo Swan Tozer
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand eighty-second (1082nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, November 24, 1911, at 11 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs.Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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6 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 143, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, excavating and refilling tree pits on Embankment, Coleman Brothers, due November 1 to 10, ...$2,034.26
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the total amount of money due under said contract be paid to the contractor provided his assent and that of the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract be obtained by an instrument satisfactory to the Law Department, no other term of the contract to be affected thereby.
V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers, contractors, under Contract Number 143, dated September 28, 1911, for excavating and refilling tree pits on Charles River Embankment, be and hereby is accepted as of November 10, 1911, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said contractors thereof.

7 Report, dated November 23, transmitting plan of construction, Quincy Shore Reservation, easterly from Hancock Street.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Quincy Shore Reservation, Construction Plan Easterly From

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Hancock Street, Quincy, Scale 1 In. = 40 Ft., October 21, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engineer." Accession Number 9014, be and hereby is approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1. Stone, Timlow & Company, dated November 18, asking the Board to revise its decision regarding sale of small strip of land adjacent to land of said Company near Boston Avenue, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to reconsider its decision not to sell the land in question.

2 Donald A. Rand, dated November 22, relative to a dancing pavilion in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the plans of development of the reservation are not so far advanced at the present time as to make consideration of the maintenance of a dancing pavilion feasible.

3 T. J. Billings, dated November 18, requesting permit to move building over Blue Hills Parkway to Churchill Street; also report of Superintendent Costello, dated November 22, relative to the matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Billings deposits at this office one hundred dollars to indemnify the Commonwealth against any damage sustained by the exercise of the permit.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 Report of Superintendent Bickford, dated November 19, relative to employment of Engineer Fred H. Snow for work on water service in Pavilion and Café.
V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Division be authorized to extend the water service at said Division to the Pavilion and Café at an expense not to exceed $2,000, said expense to be charged to Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation; also that said Committee be authorized to employ said Snow from December 1, 1911, to March 1, 1912, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

5 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand November 15.
Filed.

6 V O T E D that on and after December 3, 1911, the salary of Superintendent B. J. Costello, of Blue Hills Division, be $40 per week.

7 V O T E D that on and after December 3, 1911, the salary of Superintendent Albert N. Habberley, of Middlesex Fells Division, be $40 per week.

8 V O T E D that on and after December 3, 1911, the salary of Superintendent Robert Elder, of Beaver Brook Division, be $25 per week.

9 V O T E D that on and after December 3, 1911, the salary of Superintendent John L. Gilman, of Speedway and Riverside Sections of Charles River Division, be $40 per week.

10 V O T E D that on and after December 3, 1911, the salary of Superintendent Herbert W. West, of Revere Beach Division and Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be $50 per week.

11 V O T E D that on and after December 3, 1911, the salary of Superintendent Elmer E. Bickford, of Nantasket Beach Division, be $40 per week.

1032nd Report of Assistant Secretary, dated November 22, of recommendations and
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on.- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of A. J. & G. H. McMurtry at 70¢ per cubic yard delivered at Arsenal Street, Watertown, loam for use at the Speedway Section, Charles River Division, to an amount not exceeding 500 yards and, in any event, not exceeding an amount which the balance of Maintenance Appropriation on hand will allow.

2 V O T E D that the bid of Hosmer, Robinson & Company to furnish hay for Blue Hills Division for the sum of $705 be accepted owing to ability of said Company to make earlier delivery than the only other bidder, whose bid was for the same amount, the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

3 V O T E D that the bid of William H. Harlow to furnish lumber for storage for general use in Blue Hills Division for the sum of $235.40 be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

4 V O T E D that the matter of purchase of lumber for new stable at Middlesex Fells Division be referred to the Committee on said Division with power to purchase such lumber to an amount not exceeding the balance of Maintenance Appropriation on hand.

5 V O T E D that the bid of the Essex Trap Rock Company to furnish broken stone for Revere Beach Parkway for the sum of $880 be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder whose bid conformed to the requirements of the specifications of the Commission, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of Pope & Cottle 12 shelter frames for Charles River Basin and 4 shelter frames for Revere Beach Reservation at $25 each, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Stark Tool Company for use at Riverside Section, Charles River Division, for the sum of $394.95 installed, a #4 Stark precision bench lathe complete with chucks, screw cutting attachments, etc., the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the bid of A. A. White Company to furnish paint and oil supplies for the various divisions for the sum of $303.35 be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, so much of said supplies as is purchased for the use of Revere Beach Bath House to be charged to Expense Fund of said Bath House, and the balance of said supplies to be charged to Maintenance.

9 V O T E D that the bid of Proctor Brothers to furnish 400 bushel #1 white clipped oats for Charles River Basin for the sum of $232 be accepted, said firm being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to dispose of the eleven second hand motorcycles listed in Superintendent West's report of November 22 to the Hendee Manufacturing Company, and to purchase eleven 1912 model 7 HP Indian motorcycles, the expense to be charged to Police Maintenance.

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11 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Division reported orally.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to investigate the matter of allowing the Town of Winchester to divert the water of Molly's Brook into the South Reservoir and to report as soon as possible to the Board.

12 The Committee on Blue Hills Division reported orally.
V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Division be authorized to employ an architect to prepare plans and specifications for a four-stall garage in

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Blue Hills Reservation; and that said Committee be authorized to buy materials for the construction of said garage, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, Blue Hills Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 12.30 P.M., to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Geo Swan Rogers.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand eighty-third (1083rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 29, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Robert E. Goodwin, Chairman, Athletic Committee, Battery A, relative to opening of Speedway Drive to automobiles during the progress of the football game between the First Corps of Cadets and Battery A, on Thursday, November 30, and at the conclusion of the hearing it was V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said Speedway open to automobiles as during the game between Harvard and Yale.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, dated November 29, relative to locations in Charles River Basin for deposit of material taken from subway construction.
V O T E D that said report be referred to the Chairman with authority to communicate with the Boston Transit Commission and to transmit a copy of said report of the Engineer.

3 Report, dated November 29, transmitting report of Olmsted Brothers, dated November 25, on proposed future development of land at Galen St., Watertown.
V O T E D that said reports be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report.

4 Preliminary report, dated November 28, of the work done under the direction of the Engineering Department for the year ending November 30, 1911. Filed.

5 Report, dated November 29, on complaint of Charles S. Baxter, received in November, 1911, relative to condition of culvert near land of Miss M. A. Wilson, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and placed on file.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 Welsbach Street Lighting Company, dated November 27, relative to renewal of contract for lighting the ensuing year. Referred to the Secretary for report.

7 Letter of the Secretary, under date of November 24, to Arthur A. Ballantine, attorney for West End Street Railway Company and Boston Elevated Railway Company, relative to proposition submitted to the Board by Gen. Bancroft, President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company at a previous meeting of the Board; and reply of Mr. Ballantine under date of November 25. Filed.

133rd 1 G. Frederick Robinson, Chairman of Board of Selectmen of Watertown, dated
)v 29,1911 November 28, relative to injury to surface drain from Water Street to the
on.- Charles River.
V O T E D that said letter be referred to the Engineer for report.

2 Robert Walcott, Esq., Secretary, Cambridge Boat Club, dated November 24, relative to planting the Brighton shore of Charles River Upper Basin with willows.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will give careful consideration to the feasibility of carrying out the suggestion made by the Cambridge Boat Club.

3 Livingston Cushing, dated November 25, preferring request of Mrs. Ralph Seaverns that the Franklin fire frame in house of the Commonwealth now occupied by her at Riverside be given to her.
V O T E D that said letter be referred to the Committee on Charles River Division with full power.

4 Arthur T. Lyman, President, Boston Manufacturing Company, dated November 27, relative to improvement of Charles River above Moody Street Dam of said Company at Waltham. Filed.

5 George Conner, dated November 29, submitting proposition for supplying labor, etc. in erection of stable in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to accept said proposition.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Report of Superintendent Bickford, dated November 23, relative to fire at Paragon Park, so called,at Nantasket on said date; also oral report of the Secretary relative to loss of coat by Superintendent Bickford.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to express to the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division, to the police officers, and to the employees of the Division, the thanks of the Board for their zealous and efficient service rendered at the time of the fire at Paragon Park in protecting the property of the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a new overcoat for Superintendent Bickford of Nantasket Beach Division to replace the coat of the Superintendent destroyed at the time of the fire at Paragon Park, Nantasket, on November 23.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to extend to the Hull Fire Department the congratulations and compliments of the Board upon the efficient service of said Department in handling the fire at Paragon Park on November 23.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated November 25, relative to rent of house occupied by him.
V O T E D that the sum of $39.50 per month be authorized in payment for rent of house occupied by said Superintendent.

8 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending November 22, Filed.

9 The Secretary reported that Superintendent Habberley had broken his arm in cranking automobile at Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that during the absence of Superintendent Habberley on account of injury sustained by him, Sergeant Edward M. W. Brawley be placed in charge of the Middlesex Fells Division.

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1 V O T E D that all matters relative to advance of pay of the employees of the office be referred to the Chairman for report.

Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated November 29, of recommendations and bids for various supplies.

2 V O T E D that the bid of John A. Roeblings Sons Company to furnish braided and twisted galvanized wire and lead ribbon cable for Blue Hills Division be accepted, said Company promising a delivery in 21 days and the matter of delivery being an important factor, the cost of said wire and cable to be charged to Supplies and Miscellaneous.

3 V O T E D that bids for oats for Blue Hills Division be rejected, and that the matter be referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Division with power to purchase not exceeding 1,500 bushel #1 white clipped oats, the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

4 V O T E D that the bid of J. P. O'Connell & Company to furnish 74 thousand sand struck brick for use in construction of garage at Blue Hills Reservation be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder.

5 V O T E D to reject all bids for water struck brick.

6 V O T E D to accept the bid of the New England Brick Company for 58 thousand sand struck brick for use in completing addition to stable in Middlesex Fells Division, said Company being the lowest bidder.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase 12 thousand sand struck brick of the New England Brick Company for use in completing addition to stable in Middlesex Fells Division, for the same price per thousand as quoted for 58 thousand.

8 V O T E D that the bid of Pope & Cottle Company to furnish lumber for Middlesex Fells Division for the sum of $492.96 be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase from the W. A. Snow Iron Works to the amount of $553 stable fittings for addition to stable in Middlesex Fells Division.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10 The Committee on Charles River Basin reported orally, relative to roller-skating on Sundays, and it was

V O T E D that the following Rule and Regulation for the government and use of Charles River Basin be and hereby is adopted to take effect on November 29, 1911:

No person shall on the Lord's Day skate with roller-skates on the walks of the Basin.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

11 Contract, dated November 28, 1911, with William B. Nelson, for building an addition to the Police Station at Nantasket Beach Division.

12 Contract, dated November 28, 1911, with William B. Nelson, for installing electric wiring and fixtures, doing inside plastering, setting standing inside finish, and other work in addition to Police Station at Nantasket Beach Division.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 6, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand eighty-fourth (1084th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 6, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Representative James H. McInerney of Boston, relative to taking of Parker Hill in the City of Boston for a public reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 10, Contract 130, Alewife Brook Purification, excavating new channel, Spy Pond to Mystic River, Eastern Dredging Company, due for November, ... $902.70

Estimate 12, Contract 133, Mystic River Reservation, excavating Mystic River, Main Street to Lower Mystic Lake, Eastern Dredging Company, due for November, ... $246.50

Estimate 2, Contract 140, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, building storage house near draw pier, Samuel J. Kelley, Jr., due for November, ... $1,204.28

Estimate 4, Contract 142, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, constructing granolithic walks, gutters and curbs, at Charles River Dam, Lowe, Armington Company, due for November, ... $1,014.77

Estimate 2, Contract 144, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, constructing granolithic walks, gutters and curbs on Embankment, James H. Fannon, due for November, ... $1,392.30

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 Reports, dated November 25 and December 2, of permits issued by the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

3 Report, dated December 5, on condition of bridges under the care and control of this Commission.
V O T E D that so much of said report as refers to bridges in their divisions respectively, excepting railroad bridges, be referred to the Superintendents of the various divisions with authority to make repairs as recommended so far as feasible this season; and that the matter of repairs and painting of railroad bridges referred to in said report be referred to the Secretary to obtain bids from the respective railroad companies for doing the work recommended.

4 Report, dated December 6, transmitting canvass of bids for grading Quincy Shore Reservation from Atlantic Street to Hancock Street, Quincy, Contract Number 147.
V O T E D that the matter be laid upon the table until the next meeting, and that the Secretary be authorized to return the checks af all bidders excepting of Coleman Brothers.

5 Report, dated December 6, transmitting request of the Cambridge Ice Company for permission to cross Alewife Brook Parkway with wires.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a revocable permit to the Cambridge Ice Company to erect and maintain poles and wires as requested.

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cc.- 1 The Secretary submitted the following

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Preston Pond, dated November 28, relative to rebuilding fence between land of Mrs. Frances D. Pond and land in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the existing fence was erected originally as a part of the settlement with the owners of the land at the time of the taking; that the Board did not enter into an agreement to maintain or renew said fence; and does not feel that it should be required to do so at the present time.

2 James F. Rogers, dated December 4, asking for reinstatement as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that said letter be referred to Superintendent West for report as to first: his opinion as to the correctness of the statements in said letter; and second: as to the qualifications of said Rogers as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.

3 James L. Gerrard, dated November 29, relative to use of land at the southwest corner of Riverside Avenue and Fellsway, Medford, for a public waiting station; also oral communication of Roy R. Burnham relative to the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no land at the location mentioned; that there is a twenty-five foot building setback restriction on land of private owners at the location mentioned in favor of the Commonwealth; and that the Board does not feel that it would be warranted in waiving said restriction.

4 James J. Fitzgerald, dated December 6, requesting permit to team building material over Mystic Valley Parkway between Lloyd Street and Bacon Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that it can grant said request, thus making an exception to the rule in regard to traffic upon the Parkway.

5 Emil Oeffinger, oral request for copies of reports of John R. Freeman on Charles River Dam and the reports of the Charles River Basin Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to give said Oeffinger one copy of Mr. Freeman's report and one copy each of the last two annual reports of the Charles River Basin Commission.

6 Clarence T. Fernald, Chairman of the Park Commission of the City of Melrose, dated December 6, relative to use of heavy teams on Lynn Fells Parkway between Main and Vinton Streets for the purpose of filling Ell Pond Park, also letter of Eugene H. Moore, Mayor of Melrose, dated December 6, in regard to the same matter.
V O T E D that said letters be referred to the Engineer for report as to whether there is any other means of access to the park and upon the necessity that teams should pass over the portion of Lynn Fells Parkway in question for the purpose of filling said park.

7 Winchester Water and Sewer Board and Selectmen of Winchester, dated December 4, relative to the diversion of Molly's Brook in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for report.

The Secretary reported on

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8 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated December 6, on claim of Stearns &

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c.[illegible],1911 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request of Stearns & Pretto
co.- specifications and details of the work represented by the charges in said bills, and to state to said Stearns & Pretto that the Board sees no reason why they should not at once pay the bill for steam furnished them by the Commonwealth the past season, and that, if there were any allowances to be made said Stearns & Pretto on said bills presented by them, they could be made after said bill for steam had been paid.

1 Letter of Superintendent West, dated November 29, expressing appreciation of the advance in salary recently made him by the Commission. Filed.

2 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated November 25, thanking the Commission for the advance in salary recently made him by the Commission. Filed.

o 3 The Secretary reported on oral request of Messrs. Harry E. Hall and William N. Titus, Jr., for transfer to them of permit issued to George W. Bowles under date of August 24, 1911, to maintain float in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue to said Hall and Titus a permit for this purpose in the same form as said permit to said Bowles.

× 4 Report, dated December 6, of permits issued by the Secretary during the period since the meeting of November 8 ending December 6.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

5 Application of Officer Charles H. Gardner, dated November 14, for leave of absence one day, November 11, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Officer Gardner half pay during said absence.

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated November 25, of damage to rubber boots belonging to Officer George A. Reed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase for Officer Reed a new pair of rubber boots.

7 The Secretary reported orally on proposition of Mrs. Marshall, submitted through George F. Atkins, to sell three lots of land on Ocean Avenue and three lots on Baker Avenue, Revere, in the rear of Revere Beach Bath House, for stable purposes etc., at the tax value of $10,500.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said Atkins that the Board has no funds available for the purchase of this land.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated November 20, on condition of William H. Mabb, injured laborer, and of his return to work on said date. Filed.

× 9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending November 29. Filed.

× 10 Certificate of Stickney & Austin, dated December 6, 1911, that Woodbury & Leighton Company are entitled to a first payment of $3,581 under their contract dated October 6, 1911, for the erection of a public comfort station on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

11 The Secretary submitted oral report on conference with Mr. Garsia, representing the Welsbach Street Lighting Company, relative to renewal of lighting contract for the ensuing year, also letter of The Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, dated December 6, on the same matter, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the contract with said

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Company for lighting for the ensuing year in a form substantially the same as last year and upon the prices stated in said letter.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1 The Chairman, to whom had been referred on November 29 the proposition of George Conner for supplying labor etc., in erection of stable in Middlesex Fells Reservation, referred the matter back to the Board, and it was

V O T E D that the acceptance of said proposition by the Chairman be ratified and approved.

The Secretary submitted certain

LEGAL MATTERS

2 Report of the Secretary, dated December 6, recommending settlement with Henry B. Jacobs, owner of land at the corner of Salem Street and Fellsway West.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make settlement with said Jacobs on the terms recommended.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

3 Contract, dated November 8, 1911, with Jeremiah P. O'Riorden, for breaking ice in Charles River Basin.

4 Agreement, dated November 8, 1911, relative to extension of time for completion of Contract Number 133 with the Eastern Dredging Company for excavating in Mystic River between Main Street and Lower Mystic Lake.

STREET RAILWAY LOCATION

5 The Secretary submitted draft of grant of location to the West End Street Railway Company upon Charles River Dam, and it was

V O T E D On petition of a majority of the directors of the West End Street Railway Company at the request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its lessee, dated March 31, 1911, for a street railway location upon Charles River dam in the cities of Boston and Cambridge so far as the jurisdiction of this Board may extend, all substantially as shown by red lines on plan of A. L. Plimpton, Civil Engineer, dated September 10, 1909, together with the right to establish and maintain an overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of the cars of said company on said location and the right to maintain and use the necessary poles as indicated on a plan of A. L. Plimpton, Civil Engineer, dated October 27, 1909, which plans and petition are on file in the office of this Board and to which reference is hereby made, a hearing on said petition having been given by this Board on Wednesday, May 3, 1911, at 3 o'clock P.M. at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., of which hearing due notice was given to all persons interested of the time and place of said hearing in accordance with law, namely:- by publishing a copy of said petition and of the order of notice issued thereon by this Board, the first publication thereof having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing, in a newspaper published in the cities of Boston and Cambridge, being each city or town in which the location petitioned for would lie; and it appearing in the opinion of this Board that public convenience and necessity so require, the prayer of said petition is hereby granted to the extent, and upon the terms, conditions and obligations hereinafter specified, stated and imposed, the same being such as the public necessity, and a due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth require, namely:

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GRANT.

Said West End Street Railway Company hereinafter referred to as "company" is hereby granted a location for two tracks upon that portion of the dam created under authority of chapter 465 of the acts of the year 1903 of the Legislature of Massachusetts, which was constructed as a highway and which was transferred to the care and control of the said Metropolitan Park Commission by chapter 524 of the acts of the year 1909 of said Legislature, beginning at the terminus of the location granted to said company by the city of Boston at the southeasterly end of said dam over said highway to the terminus of the location granted to said company by the city of Cambridge at the northwesterly end of said dam.

The location of tracks herein granted is substantially shown by four (4) parallel red lines on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Basin, Plan showing track and pole location on Charles River Dam, September 9, 1910, John R. Rablin, Engineer," the original of which is on file at the office of said Commission, and a copy of which is annexed to this grant, which plan is referred to for a more specific description of the location herein granted.

Said company is also hereby granted the right to locate permanent switches and turnouts, as shown on said plan hereto annexed, as a part of the location of tracks herein granted.

Said company is also hereby granted, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council as required by law, the right to erect and maintain at points indicated on said plan hereto annexed, the necessary poles for the support of the overhead single trolley system of electric motive power, together with the right to use and operate its railway by said system. Said Company, however, shall not maintain feed wires upon the location herein granted.

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TERMS, CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS.

1. Said company shall furnish the Commission free of charge electrical current sufficient to enable said Commission to operate at all times the drawbridge on said highway over which this location lies.

2. Said company shall lay and maintain upon the location herein granted rails of a character approved by the Engineer of the Commission. Said company shall also lay and maintain upon the location herein granted between rails such paving or road surfacing as the Engineer shall approve.

3. Said company shall remove from the highway on the dam so much of the snow cleared by said company from its rails and from between its tracks and from a space eighteen inches outside of the outer rails as said Commission may direct and in a manner satisfactory to said Commission.

4. Specifications for all work to be done by said company under this grant, and detailed plans of work to be done hereunder shall be prepared by the company and approved by the Engineer of this Commission, and all work of construction under this grant, the kind and quality and material used, the style, character and location of poles, and location of tracks shall at all times be satisfactory to and approved by the Engineer of this Commission.

5. No work of repair, relocation or reconstruction upon this location shall be carried on without a written permit from the Commission except in the case of ordinary repairs of wires, poles, or joints, or except in cases of emergency when written notice of such emergency work shall be given the Commission as soon as practical after said work is begun.

6. During the occupation and use of this location by said company all spaces

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made use of in connection therewith shall be kept in as good condition and appearance as the rest of said highway and to the approval of this Commission so far as reasonably can be done, and whenever any work of repair or reconstruction shall have been done the part of said highway affected or made use of shall be restored promptly to its normal condition, and in case of any failure so to do, the Commission itself shall care for or restore the same as and when it may deem it necessary, keeping account of the expense occasioned thereby and shall charge the same to said company and said company shall pay all expenses occasioned by such work as the same may be certified to it by said Commission.

7. The Commission also reserves the right to make such further reasonable orders from time to time as may be necessary in regard to operating upon the location herein granted, or as to the location, alteration or suspension of the use of the location, which are not inconsistent with the terms of this grant, nor with provisions of law governing the same, and also such further orders, subject to the same limitations, as it may deem necessary for the public safety and convenience, or to provide for the alteration, repair or rebuilding of said highway, including the space of this location, or its use for any other purpose for which this Commission may lawfully permit or use said highway.

8. In operating over this location the company shall provide such appliances and safeguards, and make such other provision for the safety of those using the cars, tracks, equipment and location, and said highway in general outside of said location, not inconsistent with the general provisions of law as are legally operative and binding in and upon this location, and which do not unreasonably impair the service of the company, as the Commission may from time to time require, either specifically or by general rules and regulations, providing, however, that if the company shall deem any requirement of said Commission under this eighth paragraph of the terms, conditions, etc. of the location unreasonable, it may appeal therefrom to the Governor and Council whose decision thereon shall be final.

9. Said company agrees to hold the Commonwealth and its agents harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise by said company of the rights and privileges herein granted.

10. The failure of said company, after reasonable notice, to comply with any of the terms, conditions and obligations of this grant or with any provision of law applicable thereto shall constitute sufficient grounds for revoking the location granted hereunder, subject to an appeal to the Governor and Council as provided by law.

11. The word "Commission" or a pronoun in place of it, in this grant shall mean the Metropolitan Park Commission of Massachusetts, or any other commission, board, or officer, having for the time being the care and control of the spaces upon which this location lies.

The word "Engineer", or a pronoun in place of it, shall mean the person holding the position or acting in the capacity of Chief Engineer of the Commission with respect to the care, maintenance and control of the spaces upon which this location lies.

V O T E D that the Governor and Council be requested to approve the vote of the Metropolitan Park Commission of December 6, 1911, granting a location to the West End Street Railway Company on Charles River Dam, in the cities of Boston and Cambridge, substantially as petitioned for by said Company on March 31, 1911, such approval being required by Section 2 of Chapter 413 of the Acts of the year 1900.

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Secretary.

1085th Report of the One thousand eighty-fifth (1085th) meeting of the Metropoli-
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Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Ormond E. Loomis and Charles S. Mason relative to the use of certain land of the Commission near Riverside Recreation Grounds, Charles River Reservation, for an encampment of Boy Scouts of America. During the conference it was suggested by the Board that there were certain places in Blue Hills Reservation which might be found better adapted to the purpose in view and that it would be well for the representatives of the movement in question to visit Blue Hills Reservation and further communicate with the Board in relation to this matter.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, dated December 9, on letter of Superintendent West, dated November 1, relative to portion of retaining wall along Broad Canal, Cambridge.
V O T E D that the matter be referred back to the Engineer for report and recommendations relative to the proper action to be taken by the Board in regard to the entire matter of maintenance of retaining walls on Broad and Lechmere Canals.

3 Report, dated December 11, on request of Winchester Water and Sewer Board for permit to divert the water of Molly's Brook, Middlesex Fells Reservation into Winchester South Reservoir.
V O T E D that permission be given the Water and Sewer Board of Winchester to divert the water of Molly's Brook, so-called, Middlesex Fells Reservation, into Winchester South Reservoir, the work to be done in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer of the Board.

4 Report, dated December 8, on letter of G. Frederick Robinson, dated November 28, relative to obstruction of catchbasin drain from Water Street to Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have new drain laid in Water Street to the nearest catchbasin drain, a distance of about 131 feet, as recommended in said letter of said Robinson, the work to be done by the Town of Watertown, the expense thereof, estimated at $75, to be paid by the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the letter of the Secretary to G. Frederick Robinson under date of December 11, relative to this matter be ratified and approved.

5 Report, dated December 13, relative to employment of two additional rodmen.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ two additional rodmen as recommended, at a salary of $50 per month each.

The Secretary submitted the following

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con.- 1 James W. Roberton, dated December 7, relative to renewal of privilege of maintaining refreshment stand in Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

2 James E. O'Lally, dated December 8, requesting reinstatement as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. After careful consideration it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said O'Lally that the Board does not deem it advisable to reopen this matter.

3 Stone, Timlow & Company, dated December 11, 1911, relative to conveyance to said Company of certain land adjacent to land of said Company on Boston Avenue, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed again to state to said Company that the Board does not care to sell the land in question at the present time.

4 Mrs. M. A. Ray, dated December 10, relative to bill owed her by Fred Burns, an employee in Middlesex Fells Reservation; and oral report of the Chairman stating that he had spoken to Superintendent Habberley suggesting that the matter be taken up with said Burns.

5 Charles R. Barker, Administrator of the estate of Ralph Seaverns, dated December 12, informing the Board of the intention to vacate the premises formerly of said Seaverns, and asking if the Board would lease the stable on said premises for a short time.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to lease said stable as requested.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to advertise for bids for the purchase of the house and stable formerly of said Seaverns, to be torn down and the materials thereof removed from the premises.

6 O'Neil & Parker, Managers of Boston Office, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, dated November 22, relative to renewal of bond of the Secretary.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to a committee of two members to be appointed by the Chairman, with power to audit the accounts of the Secretary and report to the Board and with authority to employ a certified public accountant for the purpose. The Chairman appointed Messrs. Skillings and Whitney as members of said committee.

7 Quincy Pond, dated November 18, relative to construction of wall along line of land of said Pond abutting on Charles River Reservation; also report of Superintendent Gilman, dated December 6, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Pond that the Board sees no objection to the reconstruction of said wall by said Pond as suggested.

8 Stickney & Austin, bills dated December 13, for various services.
V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin of $15, for preparing rough sketch for proposed garage in the Blue Hills Reservation and estimating quantity of brick therein, be approved and ordered paid, to be charged to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation.

9 V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin of $50, for preparing plan for proposed bath house pavilion at Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, be approved and ordered paid, to be charged to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation.

10 V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin of $15, for inspecting drawings for addition to stable in Middlesex Fells Reservation and for consultation

1085th Dec.13,1911 con.- with the Chairman of the Board as to ordering of materials therefor, be approved and ordered paid, to be charged to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

1 V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin of $100, for preparing plans and specifications and obtaining estimates for alterations and additions to Police Station at Nantasket Beach Reservation, be approved and ordered paid, to be charged to Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 The Secretary reported orally that, after conference with the Engineer and with individual members of the Board, he had accepted the bid of Coleman Brothers for furnishing and depositing gravel for the approaches to the Atlantic Street Bridge, Quincy Shore Reservation, and it was
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary be ratified and approved, the bond to accompany said contract to be fixed in the sum of $3,500, and that the Secretary be authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on said bond; also that all other bids be rejected.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 9, notifying the Board of the completion of Winthrop Parkway from Eliot Circle to Leverett Avenue.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be directed to open Winthrop Parkway from Eliot Circle to Leverett Avenue to public use on Friday, December 15, 1911.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 7, on rescue of William Morrison by Officer John F. J. Sefton on December 6.
V O T E D that the action of Officer John F. J. Sefton in rescuing William Morrison from Charles River Basin on Wednesday, December 6, be and hereby is commended.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 8, on application of former Metropolitan Park Police Officer James F. Rogers, dated December 4, for reinstatement as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write said Rogers that the Board does not deem it advisable to reinstate him as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer at this time, but would give careful consideration to such reinstatement the ensuing spring if he would again call the attention of the Board to his application at that time.

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated December 8, on application of Officer Guy R. Sanderson, dated December 7, for leave of absence from December 16, 1911, to January 4, 1912, also oral report of the Secretary on his action in granting said leave of absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in granting leave of absence to Officer Guy R. Sanderson for said period without pay be ratified and approved.

7 Application of Officer John F. McNally for leave of absence one day, November 24, on account of sickness of his wife, and report of Superintendent West on said application, dated December 11.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing full pay to said Officer McNally during said absence be ratified and approved.

8 Application of Officer Michael Sullivan for leave of absence one day, November 14 to 15, with full pay, on account of exposure to cold wind on Route

1085th 3, on November 13.
Dec.13,1911 V O T E D that said application be declined, not being accompanied by a
con.- physician's certificate as required by the police rules.

1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated December 8, of injury to temporary moth foreman John J. Shaughnessy on December 4, and recommending that his name be kept on the payroll for the time lost during his absence from work on account of said injury.
V O T E D that foreman Shaughnessy be retained on the payroll at full pay during the two days on which he was absent from work on account of said injury.

2 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 6. Filed.

Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated December 13, of bids and recommendations for various purchases.

3 V O T E D that the bid of Marble & Booth to furnish 600 pounds of fresh beef for the sum of $60 for use in Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Company being the only bidder and its bid being deemed reasonable, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to order of Frank E. Woodward & Company the furnishing and installing of a heater in the stable at Middlesex Fells Division at a cost not exceeding $198, the work to be in compliance with Section 2 of Chapter 494 of the Acts of 1911, and the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

5 V O T E D that the bid of Collins Hardware Company to furnish six dozen axes for Blue Hills Division for the sum of $28.40 with the understanding that any of said goods found to be defective shall be returned to said Company and shall be replaced without cost to the Commonwealth, be accepted said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

6 V O T E D that the bid of Collins Hardware Company to furnish nine dozen axe handles for Blue Hills Division for the sum of $23.40 be accepted, said bid being deemed the best for the interest of the Commonwealth by reason of the quality of handle submitted in said bid, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the bid of Timothy O'Brien to furnish 25 double loads of fine sand for brick work in Middlesex Fells Division for the sum of $50 be accepted, said bid being for the same amount as the only other bidder and said O'Brien promising an earlier delivery than the other bidder, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund.

8 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated December 13, relative to summer uniforms for the police.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary and Lieutenant Albert Chapman be directed to review requisitions for summer and winter uniforms of police officers sent to the general office by the various divisions, and to report to the Board their recommendations as to the purchase thereof.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported orally that a representative of the State Forester had visited Blue Hills Reservation recently and inspected the reservation for the chestnut tree blight, and that he had found at least one tree affected with said blight. Said report of the Committee was accepted and placed on file.

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The Chairman, for the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation, reported orally upon the employment of George Conner at $5 per day to supervise the construction of stable being built at said reservation, until recovery of Superintendent Habberley from injury to his arm.

V O T E D that the action of the Chairman be ratified and approved, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

2 The Committee on Police reported orally relative to transfer of police for service at Nantasket Beach Division and it was

V O T E D that the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division detail three patrolmen to report for duty to Superintendent West at Revere Beach Division at one o'clock P.M., January 1, 1912; and that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division detail three patrolmen to report for duty to Superintendent Bickford at Nantasket Beach Division on said date and hour; said details to report back to their respective divisions for duty on February 1, 1912, at one o'clock P.M.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division detail a sergeant and two patrolmen to report for duty to Superintendent Habberley at Middlesex Fells Division at one o'clock P.M., February 1, 1912; and that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division detail Sergeant Qualter and two patrolmen to report for duty to Superintendent Bickford at Nantasket Beach Division on the same date and hour; said details to report back to their respective divisions for duty on March 1, 1912, at one o'clock P.M.

V O T E D that the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division detail three patrolmen to report for duty to Superintendent Costello at Blue Hills Division at one o'clock P.M., March 1, 1912, and that the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division detail three patrolmen to report for duty to Superintendent Bickford at Nantasket Beach Division on the same date and hour; said details to report back to their respective divisions for duty on April 1, 1912, at one o'clock P.M.

3 V O T E D that Officer Albert E. Kenyon be directed to report to Superintendent Bickford at Nantasket Beach Division on Saturday, December 16, at one o'clock P.M., for service at said division until further order of the Board; this to be a permanent assignment.

4 On recommendation of the Committee on Police it was

V O T E D that the Secretary report to the Board on the matter of retirement of Officer Rodman F. Davis of Middlesex Fells Division.

The Committee on Organization submitted oral report on certain salaries.

5 V O T E D that the salary of George R. Sackett, Supervisor of Machinery, be placed at $30 per week, beginning Sunday, December 31, 1911.

6 V O T E D that Lieutenant Spencer G. Hawkins while Acting Assistant Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be allowed and paid $4 per week for such service in addition to his salary of $28 per week as Lieutenant of Police, to take effect December 31, 1911.

7 V O T E D that Lieutenant Albert Chapman be and hereby is appointed Acting Assistant Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, to take effect December 31, 1911.

8 V O T E D that Lieutenant Albert Chapman while Acting Assistant Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, in accordance with vote of this date, be allowed and paid $2 per week for such service in addition to his salary of $28 per week as Lieutenant of Police.

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The Secretary submitted certain

LEGAL MATTERS

Secretary

Blue Hills Reservation.

1 V O T E D that proposition of Albert C. Holbrook for settlement of land formerly of Abel Holbrook on basis of $500 an acre be declined.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

2 Agreement, dated December 13, relative to payment of reserve under Contract Number 143 with Coleman Brothers for excavating and refilling tree pits on Charles River Embankment.

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3 The Secretary submitted draft of grant of location to the West End Street Railway Company at the junction of Myrtle Street, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that said draft be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for examination and report.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 20, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand eighty-sixth (1086th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 20, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 140, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, storage house near draw pier north of lock, Samuel J. Kelly, Jr., due, December 1 to December 9, ... $166.30
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of Samuel J. Kelly, Jr., contractor, under Contract Number 140, dated August 2, 1911, for building storage-house near draw pier north of lock, Charles River, Lower Basin, Boston, be and hereby is accepted as of December 9, 1911, the payment of the amount reserved to be made sixty-five days after December 9, 1911, and that the Secretary be and hereby is directed to notify said contractor thereof.

5 Report, dated December 20, transmitting bids for the construction of sluice gates for the small boat lock at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of Chapman Valve Company, said company being the lowest bidder, said acceptance to be conditioned upon the observance of the eight-hour labor clause, the expense of said construction to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Basin.

× 6 Report, dated December 15, of permits issued by the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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con.- 1 Chris. L. Donoho and A. W. Linscott, dated December 16, relative to location of temporary shelter on land of J. E. Wellington at the southwest corner of Riverside Avenue and Fellsway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that if said temporary shelter was erected on said land outside of the restricted area thereof and a temporary walk to the sidewalk of the Parkway constructed, the Board would be glad to coöperate in the spring in providing a suitable permanent approach from said shelter to the Parkway.

2 Hon. Levi S. Gould, dated December 14, transmitting petition of Eugene H. Moore, Mayor of Melrose, and others, relative to racing horses on Lynn Fells Parkway near Ell Pond Park.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that there are many objections to allowing racing on a parkway with a single driveway, as in the case of Lynn Fells Parkway, but the Board will endeavor to make arrangements for speeding on this parkway as requested the coming winter as an experiment.

3 Arthur D. Busby, oral request for a copy of the report of the Committee on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the supply of these reports is so very limited that there are none for distribution.

4 Daniel C. Palmer, Commissioner of Weights and Measures, dated December 20, relative to purchase of Indian motorcycle of the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase an additional Indian motorcycle to be sold to the Department of Weights and Measures, provided that arrangements can be made whereby said Department can pay the Commission for the cost of said additional motorcycle, the expense of said purchase to be charged to Expense Fund.

The Secretary reported on

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5 The Secretary submitted letter under date of December 20 to Arthur A. Ballantine, Esq., attorney for the West End Street Railway Company, stating that the terms of settlement set forth in the Secretary's letter of November 24 and in letter of said Ballantine of November 25 were authorized by the Board.
V O T E D that said letter of the Secretary of December 20 be ratified and approved.

6 The Secretary submitted matter of payment of cost of contract with George Conner for doing certain work and furnishing certain materials for the construction of new stable in Middlesex Fells Reservation, and it was
V O T E D that, in accordance with the understanding of the Board when said contract was authorized with said Conner on November 29, all expenses other than those of carrying out the votes of the Board prior to December 1, relative to the construction of the stable, be charged to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary have authority, during December, 1911, and January,1912, to make transfers between items in the various Maintenance Appropriations, subject to the approval of the committees on the respective reservations and parkways.

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1 Oral inquiry of Superintendent Habberley, as to whether aliens who had taken out only first naturalization papers were citizens within the meaning of the law requiring that, in employment of labor, preference should be given to citizens of the United States.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to reply that, in the opinion of the Board, preference should be given to such persons as had attained full citizenship.

2 Application of Officer Alfred E. Best, dated December 15, for leave of absence five days from December 10 to 14, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Officer Best be allowed half pay for said period during which he was absent on account of sickness.

3 Application of Officer Clifford B. Sullivan, dated December 13, for leave of absence five days, November 29 to December 3, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Officer Sullivan be allowed half pay for said period during which he was absent on account of sickness.

4 Application of Officer Daniel F. Murphy, dated December 16, for leave of absence one day, December 15, on account of injury to his wrist.
V O T E D that Officer Daniel F. Murphy be allowed full pay for said absence.

5 Application of Officer William M. Rowe, dated December 11, for leave of absence two days, December 12 and 13, for the purpose of making arrangements for and attending the funeral of his wife's mother.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing full pay to said officer Rowe during said absence be ratified and approved.

6 Oral report of the Secretary, on business done by Forrest Frayer under his permit for lunch privilege at Forest Grove, Charles River Division. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent Bickford, dated December 15, relative to employment of Officer Harry E. Hobbs as desk officer at Nantasket Beach Division. Filed.

8 The Secretary reported orally that he had granted Superintendent Costello leave of absence from December 18 to 24.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in granting said leave of absence be ratified and approved.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 18, in regard to condition of horse number 35, named Dan.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ a veterinary to examine and report on the condition of said horse.

x 10 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 13. Filed.

11 Report of the Secretary, dated December 19, relative to reducing the number of copies to be printed of the annual report of the Commission for the year 1911.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized, on behalf of the Board, to agree with the Secretary of State to reduce the edition of the annual report of the Board for the year 1911 to 2,750 copies.

12 Report of the Secretary, dated December 14, on matter of retirement of Officer Rodman F. Davis.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ Dr. J. Stewart Morris of Revere to examine the condition of said Officer Davis and to report thereon to the Board.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid of George T. Hoyt & Company of $200 for an emergency tent as recommended by said report of the Assistant Secretary, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

2 The Committee on Middlesex Fells reported on the matter of providing bath houses and bathing facilities in the various divisions, and said report was accepted and placed on file.

3 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of auditing the accounts of the Secretary reported in part orally as to the employment of the State Supervisor of accounts to assist the Committee in this work, and said report was approved and accepted.

4 The Committee on Police reported orally, presenting a draft of a letter to the Police Commissioner of the City of Boston, relative to examination by said Department of cases of dead bodies found in Charles River Basin under suspicious circumstances.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to forward a letter to said Police Commissioner in a form substantially that presented by said Committee.

5 The Committee on Police reported orally relative to target practice with the Marlin rifle at drills of the police officers of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a 22 calibre Marlin rifle for such use, to be charged to Police Expense Fund; and that Superintendent West be directed to see that the officers at target practice during the drill season be practiced in the use of said rifle.

The Secretary submitted certain

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6 Proposition of Estate of Joseph O'Kane of $200 in settlement for land taken from said estate and restrictions on remaining land.
V O T E D that said proposition be declined and the sum of $25 be authorized in settlement of said claim, the Commonwealth to assume betterments and grant rights in the parkway in the usual form.

7 Matter of bills presented by Stearns & Pretto for furnishings and improvements furnished by them in Nantasket Hotel, Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that said bills be referred to the Committee on said Division for examination and report.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

8 Contract Number 147, dated December 9, 1911, with Coleman Brothers, for grading Quincy Shore Reservation from Atlantic Street to Hancock Street, Quincy.

9 Contract, dated November 29, with George Conner, for work of construction of, and furnishing materials for, stable in Middlesex Fells Reservation.

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10 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of reporting on draft of grant of location to the West End Street Railway Company in Middlesex Fells Parkway at the junction of Myrtle Street, reported in writing, and said re-

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port was accepted and placed on file.

STREET RAILWAY LOCATION

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS,
Boston, Mass. December 20, 1911.

1 V O T E D On the petition of a majority of the directors of the West End Street Railway Company at the request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its lessee, dated August 11, 1911, for a street railway location from the junction of Myrtle Street, Medford, with Middlesex Fells Parkway to the location of said West End Street Railway Company in said Middlesex Fells Parkway, which petition is on file in the office of this Board and to which reference is hereby made, a hearing on said petition having been given by this Board on Wednesday, November 1, 1911, at 3 o'clock P.M. at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., of which hearing due notice was given to all persons interested of the time and place of said hearing in accordance with law, viz: by publishing a copy of said petition and of the order of notice issued thereon by this Board, the first publication thereof having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing, in a newspaper published in the City of Medford, said location lying wholly in said City of Medford, and in no other city or town; and it appearing in the opinion of this Board that public convenience and necessity so require, the prayer of said petition is hereby granted to the extent, and upon the terms, conditions and obligations hereinafter specified, stated and imposed, the same being such as the public necessity, and a due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth require, viz:-

I.

G R A N T

Said West End Street Railway Company hereinafter referred to as "company" is hereby granted a location for two tracks substantially as shown by four parallel red lines on a plan entitled "Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Plan showing track and pole location granted to the West End Street Railway Co. At Myrtle Street, Medford, *** Dec. 12, 1911, John R. Rablin, Engr." Accession number 9048, the original of which is on file at the office of said Commission and a copy of which is annexed to this grant, which plan is referred to for a more specific description of the location herein granted.

Said company is also hereby granted, subject to the approval of the Governor and Council, as required by law, the right to erect and maintain the necessary pole for the support of the overhead wire system (excepting therefrom feed wires, so-called, as hereinafter provided), for the operation of its railway by the overhead single trolley system of electric motive power, together with the right to use and operate its railway by said system, the location of said pole being shown by a red dot marked P.L. on said plan.

Said company is also hereby further granted the right to construct and maintain a conduit and the connections thereof with its overhead wire construction for the purpose of carrying underground through the location herein granted the feed wires of said company, and any other wires which said company may desire to place therein, the location of said feed wire conduit, and of manholes used in connection therewith, to be designated and approved by the Engineer of the Commission.

II.

TERMS, CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS.

FIRST: Said company shall convey the feed wires for operation over this location in a conduit under ground in the location herein provided for that

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Said company shall lay and maintain upon the location herein granted rails of a character approved by the Engineer of said Commission. The top of said rails shall be as nearly level with the surface of the loamed space and of the driveway as is consistent with the proper and safe operation of the road. Said company shall pave between tracks and rails and eighteen inches outside of the outer rails those parts of this location which are in or across streets, roadways or driveways.

SECOND: Specifications for all work to be done by said company under this grant, and detailed plans of rails, poles, conduits and all other appliances, and for paving between tracks and rails and outside outer rails at intersecting streets, roads and driveways shall be prepared by the company and approved by the Engineer of this Commission before any work upon this location shall be begun by said company.

THIRD: All work of construction under this grant, the kind and quality of material used, the style, character and location of poles, and the location of the tracks and of the feed wire conduit shall at all times be satisfactory to, and approved by, the Engineer of this Board.

FOURTH: The work of construction on the location herein granted shall not be begun without an additional permit required of all who carry on work within the Parkway and when begun, shall proceed according to the terms of the permit and the written orders from time to time given by the Board or its officers and agents, and shall be prosecuted diligently to completion with all safeguards for the protection of the public as are usually required in cases where work of construction or repair is being carried on upon highways or as may be reasonably required by the Commission from time to time. No work of repair, relocation or reconstruction shall be carried on without a permit similar to the one hereinabove specified, except in the case of ordinary repairs of wires, poles, or joints, or except in cases of emergency, when written notice of any such emergency work shall be given the Commission as soon as practical after said work is begun.

FIFTH: Upon the completion of the construction of this location, the location and all spaces made use of in connection therewith shall be restored to the satisfaction of the Engineer of the Commission. Upon and after the construction of said location and during the occupation of this location by said company, all spaces made use of in connection therewith shall be kept in as good a condition and appearance as the rest of the parkway and to the approval of this Commission so far as reasonably can be done, and whenever dug up and made use of by said company in such a way as to affect or injure its normal appearance, that part of the parkway so affected or injured shall be restored promptly to its normal condition, and in case of any failure so to do, the Commission itself shall care for or restore the same as and when it may deem necessary, keeping account of the expenses occasioned thereby and shall charge the same to said company and said company shall pay all expenses occasioned by such work as the same may be certified to it by said Commission. The company further agrees to remove promptly from the limits of said parkway all debris or surplus material from work of construction or repair upon said location and all snow from the location where said location crosses the driveway of said parkway; the time and manner of doing the work and removal of snow to be to the satisfaction of the Commission.

SIXTH: The word "location" shall be taken to mean herein the space between tracks and rails and for a distance of eighteen inches outside of the outer rail or rails.

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SEVENTH: The Commission also reserves the right to make such further reasonable orders from time to time as may be necessary in regard to operating upon the location herein granted, or as to the location, alteration or suspension of the use of the location, which are not inconsistent with the terms of this grant, nor with the general provisions of law governing the same nor with any general or special orders or requirements of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and also such further orders, subject to the same limitations, as it may deem necessary for the public safety and convenience, or to provide for the alteration, repair or rebuilding of the parkway, including the space of this location, or its use for any other purpose for which this Commission may lawfully permit or use said parkway.
EIGHTH: In operating over this location the Company shall provide such appliances and safeguards, and make such other provision for safety of those using the cars, tracks, equipment and location, and the parkway in general outside of said location, not inconsistent with the general provisions of law and with such orders and requirements of the Board of Railroad Commissioners as are legally operative and binding in and upon this location, and which do not unreasonably impair the service of the Company, as the Commission may from time to time require, either specifically or by general rules and regulations, providing, however, that if the company shall deem any requirement of said Commission under this eighth paragraph of the terms, conditions, etc. of the location unreasonable, it may appeal therefrom to the Governor and Council whose decision thereon shall be final.
NINTH: Said company agrees to hold the Commonwealth and its agents harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise by said company of the rights and privileges herein granted.
TENTH: The failure of said company, after reasonable notice, to comply with any of the terms, conditions and obligations of this grant or with any provision of law applicable thereto shall constitute sufficient grounds for revoking the location granted hereunder, subject to an appeal to the Governor and Council as provided by law.

V O T E D that the Governor and Council be requested to approve the vote of the Metropolitan Park Commission of December 20, 1911, granting a location to the West End Street Railway Company in Middlesex Fells Parkway in the City of Medford from the junction of Myrtle Street, Medford, to the location of said West End Street Railway Company in said Middlesex Fells Parkway, substantially as petitioned for by said Company on August 11, 1911, such approval being required by Section 2 of Chapter 413 of the Acts of the Year 1900.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 27, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand eighty-seventh (1087th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 27, 1911, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

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HEARING

con.- 1 The Board gave a hearing to L. H. Lovering, Esq., of Medford, in behalf of Stone, Timlow & Company, relative to release of right of way for railroad track to Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board pumping station across land of said Company near Boston Avenue, and also relative to sale by the Commonwealth of a small triangular parcel of land adjacent to land of said Company near Boston Avenue, Mystic River Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, dated December 22, on request of Sanford Bates, Esq., in his letter of December 15, for certain information relative to contemplated improvements on Neponset River near Vose's Grove. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to transmit to said Bates the substance of said report of the Engineer.

3 Report, dated December 26, on letter of Woodward Hudson, counsel for the Boston & Albany Railroad Company, dated December 22, asking for permission to slope on land of the Commission near Essex Street, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a license to said Company to slope as requested and as shown on plan submitted, Accession Number 9054^{X}, the work to be done to the satisfaction of the Engineer of this Board and on the express condition also that, if public improvements should at any time require the removal of said filling, said Company will, upon due notice thereof, substitute a retaining wall along the line of this location.

x 4 Report, dated December 23, of permit issued by the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

5 Plans of location of the Boston & Providence Interurban Electric Street Railway Company in Neponset River Reservation, transmitted by said Company, also letter of R. M. Saltonstall, Esq., dated December 23, in relation to the same matter, said plans being Accession Numbers 9060^{X} to 9064^{X} inclusive.
V O T E D that the Secretary transmit said plans to the Railroad Commission with the request that said Commission verify the same as copies of plans of the location of said Railway Company, so far as land of the Commonwealth is concerned, informally agreed upon between said Railroad Commission and this Commission.

6 Oral report on making permanent appointments of electricians provisionally appointed for employment at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to make such permanent appointments in accordance with Civil Service rules.

7 Oral report relative to payment of reserve under Contract 144 with James H. Fannon for constructing granolithic walks, gutters and curbs, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the amount reserved under said contract with said Fannon be paid before the expiration of sixty-five days from the completion of the work provided the contractor and the surety on the bond accompanying the contract assent to said payment in the usual form, all other terms of the contract to remain in effect.

The Secretary submitted the following

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con.- 1 President, International Hygiene Conference, Dresden, dated October 29, relative to loan to said association of model of the Metropolitan Parks District.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board regrets its inability to loan said model as requested.

2 Melvin O. Adams, President, Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad, dated December 22, submitting proposition for painting steel work of bridge which carries the drive of Winthrop Shore Reservation over the Boston, Revere Beach & Lynn Railroad tracks in Winthrop.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept said proposition provided the consideration stated therein is approved as reasonable by the Engineer, and upon the condition that the work shall be done not earlier than March 1, 1912.

3 Robert S. Goff, Vice President, Bay State Street Railway Company, dated December 15, requesting permit for the erection and maintenance of a waiting shed on Revere Beach Parkway at location shown on plan Accession Number 8945.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit therefor as requested.

4 G. M. Hatch, dated December 22, requesting opening in fence, Revere Beach Parkway, at the foot of Winter Street; also report of Superintendent West, dated December 26, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, provided the work is done to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of the Parkway and upon the express understanding that said opening in the fence is to accommodate foot passengers only.

5 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, reporting the result of his examination of Patrolman Rodman F. Davis. Filed.

6 Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, dated December 27, relative to injury to Back Street adjacent to house of said Bowditch near Charles River Embankment by teams in the employ of the Commission, and also relative to planting of shrubs on the Embankment between Massachusetts Avenue and Charlesgate East.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board intends to plant with shrubs the section of the Embankment from Massachusetts Avenue to Charlesgate East the ensuing spring; and that the matter of repair of Back Street will be attended to as soon as weather conditions will permit.

The Secretary reported on

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7 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 22, relative to preparation of four signs for Charles River Division, Lower Basin. Filed.

⊙ 8 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 23, relative to making of overalls and jumpers for the Engineering Department and Riverside Section.
V O T E D that the sum of $2 be transferred from Engineering Department, Office Maintenance, Parks, to Maintenance, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $24 be transferred from Maintenance, Charles River Division, Riverside Section, to Maintenance, Revere Beach Division.

× 9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 20. Filed.

10 Application of Officer Arthur H. Hardy, dated December 21, for leave of absence 8 days from December 13 to 21, on account of sickness.

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V O T E D that said Officer Hardy be allowed half pay during said absence.

1 Application of Officer Patrick E. Barry, dated December 20 for leave of absence 18 days from November 16 to December 9 on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing Officer Barry half pay during said absence be ratified and approved.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated December 22, relative to pay of foremen upon moth work.
V O T E D that the recommendations of Superintendent Habberley relative to said pay be approved subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary report to the Board an amendment of Rule 3, Section 3, of rules and regulations governing the Police Department, relative to full pay to officers during absence from duty caused by unusual exposure or exertion while on duty.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain from each Superintendent a report containing the following information: (1) the names of all foremen and sub-foremen in their respective divisions; (2) the particular class or kind of work over which they act as foremen or sub-foremen; (3) the amount of pay each foreman or sub-foreman receives.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have street signs placed on electric light poles on Charles River Embankment at the paths leading to streets ending at Back Street, said signs to have thereon the names of such streets respectively, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

6 Oral report of the Secretary relative to cloth-mounting of about two hundred plans on file at the office in order to preserve the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said plans cloth-mounted so far as necessary, the cost to be charged to General Office Maintenance.

× Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated December 27, of bids and recommendations for purchase of various supplies.

7 V O T E D that the bid of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of $95.61 for 3 33 × 4 Q.D. shoes, plain tread, to fit 1909 Cadillac, Middlesex Fells Division, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Parkway Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the bid of Timothy O'Brien of $125 for 25 cords stable manure for trees and shrubbery, Middlesex Fells Parkway, be accepted, said O'Brien being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Parkway Maintenance.

9 V O T E D that the bid of W. P. Whittemore & Company of $115.50 for furnishing corn, straw and bran for Blue Hills Division, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

10 V O T E D that the bid of George J. Barker Lumber Company of $70.06 for lumber for bridge repairs in Riverside Section, Charles River Division, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company a new rubber tire for the Charles River Division, Speedway Section, at a cost of $30.75, in place of Firestone tire Number 19 returned to said Company, said cost to be charged to Maintenance.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Waterproof Paint Company of Watertown one barrel, approximately 50 gallons, of special

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green paint at $1.50 per gallon, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.
V O T E D that the bid of William Read & Sons of $108 for furnishing cartridges and pasters for pistol practice at the drills of police at the South Armory be accepted, said firm being the only bidder and its bid being deemed reasonable, the expense to be charged to Police Maintenance.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 3, ~~1912~~, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand eighty-eighth (1088th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 3, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 5, Contract 142, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, granolithic walks, gutters and curbs, Charles River Dam, Lowe, Armington Company, due December 1 to 30, ... $714.51
Estimate 3, Contract 144, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, granolithic walks, gutters and curbs, on Charles River Embankment, James H. Fannon, due December 1 to 30, ... $570.71
Estimate 1, Contract 145, Alewife Brook Purification, galvanized iron fence on retaining walls, Norcross Brothers, due December 18 to 30, . $451.35
V O T E D that said estimates be approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, dated January 3, of plans and estimates furnished in the matter of reports to the Legislature required by Resolves of 1911, Chapters 48, 120, and 135. Filed.

3 Report, dated January 3, of completion of the building of a storage house for stop plank at Charles River Basin. Filed.

4 Report, dated January 3, relative to installation of lights at Cradock Bridge.
V O T E D that the balance of $43.24 in cost of installing lights at Cradock Bridge, be charged to Mystic Valley Parkway Maintenance.

5 Report, dated January 3, of plans and proposals for filling and grading approaches to Atlantic Street Bridge, Quincy Shore Reservation. Filed.

6 Report, dated January 1, of appointment on December 18, 1911, of Harold W. Ingham, and on December 26, 1911, of Everett A. Armington, to the position of rodman in the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that said appointments be ratified and approved.

7 Report, dated January 1, of resignation of Miss M. Louise Gillooly from the position of clerk in the Engineering Department. Filed.

8 Report, dated January 3, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated January 1, for permission to dump snow in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write said Railway Company that the Board does not feel that it should grant the permit requested.

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1 Report, dated January 3, of work of road repairs at Nantasket Beach Division. Filed.

2 Report, dated January 3, on letter of Superintendent Bickford dated January 2, recommending changes in hydrants suggested by Superintendent Bickford be not made at present time. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Stephen O'Meara, Police Commissioner of the City of Boston, dated December 29, enclosing copy of letter of William B. Watts, dated December 27.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Police Commissioner O'Meara of the boundaries of the two divisions into which the Charles River Basin is divided and the names of the Superintendents of the same.

4 James E. O'Lally, dated January 1, requesting hearing on new evidence on complaints upon which said O'Lally was tried by this Board on August 11, 1911.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said O'Lally that the Board would hear such new witnesses as he has to present at this office on Wednesday, January 10, at 2.30 P.M.

5 Dr. L. H. Howard, dated December 27, on condition of horse Number 35, named Dan.
V O T E D that the Secretary take the necessary steps to have said horse humanely destroyed.

6 James F. Rogers, dated December 27, requesting reinstatement as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to apply to the Civil Service Commission for the reinstatement of said Rogers as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect on Saturday, January 13; and that, if said Rogers be reinstated, he be assigned for duty to the Middlesex Fells Division, to report to the Superintendent there on Saturday, January 13, at 1 P.M.

7 C. S. Mellen, President, Boston & Maine Railroad, dated December 29, in relation to painting of bridges in Lynn Fells, Middlesex Fells, and Revere Beach, Parkways. Referred to the Engineer to report his opinion of the fairness of the prices offered for said painting.

8 Louis H. Fritsch, dated January 1, requesting permit to sell gasoline from float in Charles River. Referred to Superintendent West for report as to the advisability, in his opinion, of granting the permit requested for a period not exceeding one year.

9 Edward S. Tead, dated January 1, requesting permit to take material from the beach at Quincy Shore.
V O T E D that said permit be granted, the exercise of the same to be subject to the directions of the Superintendent of Quincy Shore Reservation.

x 10 Stickney & Austin, certificate, dated January 3, that William B. Nelson is entitled to a payment of $753 under contract dated November 28, 1911, for alteration and addition to Police Station at Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid, with the assent of the surety on the bond accompanying said contract.

x 11 Stickney & Austin, certificate, dated January 3, that Woodbury & Leighton Company is entitled to a second payment of $9,494, under its contract dated October 6, 1911, for the erection of a public comfort station on Charles River Embankment.

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V O T E D that said certificate be approved and ordered paid.

1 Arthur N. Richardson, representing the Winter Hill Yacht Club, dated December 29, 1911, as to proposed clubhouse for said Club. Filed.

2 Alfred L. Benshimol, oral request for loan of lantern slides.
V O T E D to decline the request.

o 3 George E. Sweetser, oral request for certain early reports of this Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the reports requested are very scarce and that the Commission regrets that there are none for distribution.

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4 The Secretary reported orally relative to attendance by the Assistant Secretary upon the automobile and motorvehicle exhibition in New York.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary be allowed leave of absence from January 11 to 16 inclusive, for the purpose of visiting said exhibition, and that his reasonable expenses incurred thereby be paid by the Commission; also that said Assistant Secretary submit a report thereon upon his return.

5 V O T E D that each Superintendent (except the Superintendent of Beaver Brook Reservation) be directed to attend the lecture and drill exercises at the South Armory at least on two occasions for each squad of police, and that he notify the Secretary in each case of the date of his attendance.

6 The Secretary submitted reports of various Superintendents on foremen and sub-foremen in their respective divisions and of the duties and pay of the same, and it was
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Chairman for report.

x 7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 27. Filed.

8 Oral report of the Secretary on the matter of furnishing blueprint copies of plans of the Board to those of the public applying for the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish without cost copies of plans of the Commission to municipalities or officers thereof, or officers or departments of the Commonwealth, and legislators applying for the same in course of business; and to provide private individuals and corporations such copies at the cost of the same to the Commission.

9 Report of the Secretary, dated January 2, on amendment of Section 3 of Rule 8 of the Rules and Regulations governing the Police Department, as to pay of officers.
V O T E D that the first clause of Section 3 of Rule 8 of the rules and regulations governing the police department relative to pay of officers during absence on account of sickness or injury be amended to read as follows:-

"When a police officer is absent from duty on account of sickness or injury caused by unusual exposure or exertion while on duty, and such sickness or injury is certified to by some reputable physician or surgeon approved by the board, and also the fact that such sickness or injury was caused by unusual exposure or exertion while on duty is certified to by either said physician or the superintendent, or both, full pay for lost time may be allowed."

10 Report of the Secretary, dated January 3, relative to request of W. H. Heustis for permission to use certain lands taken for Alewife Brook Parkway.

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V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway for examination and report.

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1 Report of the Secretary, dated January 3, on request of Herbert F. Allen for permission to use land taken from him for Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter of permit for the use of said land by said Allen be referred to the Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway for examination and report, also
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to inform said Allen that the Board would sell land formerly of the heirs of Francis Hill outside of the taking line of said Parkway, as referred to in said report, for the sum of $250.

2 The Secretary submitted oral report on request of Representative Leslie of Quincy that this Board urge upon the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company the necessity of providing a temporary bridge for the use of the public across the location of the Old Colony Railroad Company at Atlantic Street, Quincy, during the construction of the Atlantic Street Bridge at this point, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to write to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company calling attention to the inconvenience to which the public in the neighborhood of Atlantic Street, Quincy, is subject by reason of the absence of means of crossing the tracks of said railroad at this time, and to urge upon the railroad the immediate provision of a temporary footbridge pending construction of a permanent bridge at this point.

3 The Secretary submitted oral report relative to the approval of the location of the stop plank storage house at Charles River Dam by the Directors of the Port of Boston.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to apply for such approval stating that said house was erected without the approval of said Board because the members of said Board had not been appointed at the time and it was necessary to erect the house at once.

Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated January 3, of bids and recommendations for various supplies.

4 V O T E D that the bid of Pope & Cottle Company of $85 for furnishing lumber for signs, Revere Beach Division, be accepted, said Company being the only bidder and its bid being deemed reasonable, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

5 V O T E D that the bid of Collins Hardware Company of $19.61 for furnishing nails, screws, other hardware and certain tools, for general purposes, Revere Beach Division, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder whose bid included all of the supplies called for by the Commission, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

6 V O T E D that the bid of Henry K. Barnes Company for furnishing nose pipes for extension of fire service at Nantasket Beach Division for the sum of $32 be accepted, said Company being the only bidder and its bid being deemed reasonable, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the bid of Pope & Cottle Company of $28 for furnishing lumber for general purposes, Charles River Speedway, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the bid of Curley Brothers of $131 for furnishing grain for Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said firm being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

1083tn Jan.3,1912 con.- 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase two pair of puttees for the mounted police officers, one of said two pair to be with straps and the other pair to be without straps, the cost to be charged to Police Maintenance.

2 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated January 3, of proposition of W. N. Gray relative to shingling stable, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D to accept the proposition of said Gray for furnishing all the labor necessary for laying asbestos shingles on stable addition, Pond Street, Stoneham, Middlesex Fells Reservation, for the sum of $66, on condition of the observance under the contract for said work of the eight-hour day law, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

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3 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported orally, submitting sketch, Accession Number 9077[X], showing location of bath houses on land of the Commonwealth, Quincy Shore Reservation, and recommending that a fee be charged for the renewal of permits to maintain said bath houses the ensuing year.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the persons holding permits for the maintenance of said bath houses at Quincy Shore Reservation that the Commission would renew such permit for the ensuing year upon the payment of a fee of $10.

4 The Committee on Police reported orally relative to the matter of neckties worn by the police officers, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a supply of the regulation ties, that the same be issued to the police officers as a part of the uniform of said officers, and that, whenever a new tie is issued to an officer the old tie be destroyed.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 10, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Sumner Rogers.
Secretary.

1089th Jan.10,1912 Report of the One thousand eighty-ninth (1089th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 10, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

5 A hearing was given to James E. O'Lally and new witnesses presented by him relative to facts connected with the trial of said O'Lally as a police officer of this Commission on August 11, 1911.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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× 6 Report, dated January 6, of permits issued during the week ending December 30, 1911.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

7 Report, dated January 9, relative to hearing before the Town of Milton on December 26, 1911, on petition of the Boston & Providence Interurban Elec-

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tric Railroad Company to fix the route of the railroad in said town. Filed.

1 Report, dated January 10, relative to cost of painting railroad bridges at Lynn Fells, Middlesex Fells, and Revere Beach, Parkways, as set forth in letter of C. S. Mellen, President, Boston & Maine Railroad, dated December 29, 1911.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire of Mr. Mellen for what prices the Railroad would paint all the bridges mentioned in letter of the Secretary under date of December 8, with the exception of Lynn Fells Parkway bridge.

Estimate 11, Contract 130, Alewife Brook Purification, excavating new channel, Spy Pond to Mystic River, Eastern Dredging Company,
due December 1 to 30, 1911, ... $702.42
Estimate 13, Contract 133, Mystic River Reservation, excavating Mystic River, Main Street to Lower Mystic Lake, Eastern Dredging Company,
due, December 1 to 30, 1911, ... $485.34
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 John T. Wheelwright, dated January 9, relative to gift of money for construction of Stadium Bridge, so called.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to transmit a letter prepared by him, dated January 10, 1912, to the Attorney-General, asking his opinion, on behalf of the Treasurer and Receiver-General and this Commission, relative to the sufficiency of the form of deed of gift presented by Mr. Wheelwright.

3 New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, by B. T. Wheeler, Engineer of Construction, dated January 6, relative to construction of Atlantic Street Bridge. Filed.

4 West End Street Railway Company, dated January 4, signifying the acceptance by said Company of the grant by this Commission to said Company, dated December 6, 1911, of a street railway location on Charles River Dam. Filed.

5 George W. Abele, dated January 6, relative to claim of Leon E. Brown that a culvert should be placed in the driveway at Quincy Shore Reservation near alleged outlet of Sunny Creek, so called.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has very carefully investigated the situation and is of the opinion that there is no necessity of a culvert at this point, and there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth to build the same.

6 Edwin L. Joyce, dated January 8, relative to his application for permission to keep a boat and canoe livery above the dam in Mystic River. Filed.

7 Gleason & Higgins, dated January 6, transmitting notices of injuries sustained by Charles A. Dexter and others. Filed.

8 S. I. Hudgens, dated January 8, requesting privilege of using burros on Revere Beach during the ensuing summer. Referred to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division for examination and report.

9 George Brewster Gallup, representing American Federation of Men's Church Organizations, dated January 3, requesting an expression of the views of the Commission upon the work of said Federation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, this Board being a public board or commission, it has always felt obliged to decline to ex-

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1 Morris Sandler, dated January 4, requesting permission to give strength exhibition on Revere Beach Reservation, and letter of the Secretary to Superintendent West under date of January 6 in regard to the same.
V O T E D that said letter of the Secretary be ratified and approved.

2 Stickney & Austin, bill dated January 10, for professional services in preparing plans and specifications and in supervising the construction of the underground public comfort station on the Charles River Embankment, amounting to $300.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid, to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

The Secretary reported on

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× 3 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 3. Filed.

4 Plan of Guy Lowell, landscape architect, showing planting along Charlesbank west of Harvard Bridge, Accession Number 9078[X]. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report.

5 Report of Superintendent West, dated January 9, recommending the appointment of Daniel J. Murphy, a laborer at Charles River Basin, to the position of gardener. Referred to the Secretary for report.

6 Reports of Superintendent West, dated January 9, upon requests of Louis H. Fritsch and Edward O. Boyle for permits to sell gasoline from a boat on Charles River Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to Louis H. Fritsch to sell gasoline from boat on Charles River Basin during the year 1912, provided that said Fritsch will comply with all provisions of law and obtain all other permits or licenses required by law relative to the storage and sale of gasoline, and provided that the time, manner, and location of exercising this permit are approved at all times by the Superintendent of the Charles River Division, Lower Basin, and on the further understanding and agreement that said Fritsch shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit; provided, also, that the Superintendent may revoke this permit at any time if he deems the interest of the Commonwealth so requires.
V O T E D that the request of Edward O. Boyle to sell gasoline be declined.

7 Letter of Superintendent West, dated January 9, recommending that a new telephone be installed at the office, Charles River Dam, the same not to be listed in the telephone directory.
V O T E D that the Secretary have authority to install an additional telephone as recommended.

⊙ 8 V O T E D that the sum of $553.50 be transferred from Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund on account of stable in Middlesex Fells Division.

9 The Secretary reported orally that building erected by G. A. Stickney at Lynn Fells Parkway is an encroachment upon the building restriction, and submitted copies of notice sent by the Secretary to said Stickney of said encroachment.

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V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems advisable.

1 Application, dated December 30, of Officer Daniel J. McKillop for leave of absence one day, December 27, during which he was absent on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing, by letter to Superintendent Costello under date of January 5, half pay to said Officer McKillop during said absence, be ratified and approved.

2 Oral report of the Secretary upon account of J. W. Roberton of business done at refreshment stand in Middlesex Fells Division during the season of 1911, and said report was accepted.

3 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated January 3, relative to pay of board of police officers transferred to Nantasket Beach Division under general order of December 14, 1911; also reply of the Secretary to the same under date of January 6.
V O T E D that said letter of the Secretary be ratified and approved.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 29, relative to tiling on roofs of Revere Beach and Nahant Beach Bath Houses.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have temporary repairs made at the present time, the cost to be charged to Bath House Maintenance.

Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated January 10, of bids and recommendations for purchase of various supplies.

5 V O T E D that the bid of Timothy O'Brien of $45 for furnishing gravel for addition to barn, Middlesex Fells Reservation, be accepted, said O'Brien being the only bidder and his bid being deemed reasonable, the cost to be charged to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a blanket-lined coat for Supervisor of Machinery George R. Sackett, similar to those worn by the Superintendents, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the bid of the Ames Plow Company of $42.04 for furnishing four snow scrapers for Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the bid of Dyar Supply Company of $220 for two one-horse ice planers for Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Company being the only bidder and its bid being deemed reasonable, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

9 V O T E D that the bid of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company of $16.80 for furnishing six pair skating shoes for Charles River Basin be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

10 V O T E D that the bid of William Read & Sons of $15.60 for furnishing six pair skates for Charles River Basin be accepted, said firm being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

11 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell the Atlas automobiles at Blue Hills and Revere Beach Divisions.

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12 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of renewal of bond of the Secretary submitted letter of F. E. Orcutt, State Supervisor of Accounts, dated January 9, and it was

1089th Jn.10,1912 con.- V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to transmit a copy of said letter to Messrs. O'Neil & Parker, Managers of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

The Secretary submitted certain

LEGAL MATTERS — Alewife Brook Parkway

1 Letter of the Secretary, dated January 10, relative to reimbursing Rebecca E. Penney for amount paid for taxes of 1908 on land formerly of Richard Penney heirs, Cambridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle with Rebecca E. Penney for amount paid by her for said tax sale, approximately $45.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:--

2 Agreement, dated January 3, relative to payment of reserve on contract dated November 28, 1911, with William B. Nelson for addition to the police station at Nantasket Beach Division.

3 Agreement, dated January 6, relative to payment of reserve on contract dated November 29, 1911, with George Conner for work and materials in the construction of a stable in Middlesex Fells Reservation.

4 Agreement, dated January 3, relative to payment of reserve on contract Number 144, dated September 28, 1911, with James H. Fannon, for constructing granolithic walks, gutters and curbs at the Charles River Embankment.

SALE

5 V O T E D to sell to George A. McCormack a certain parcel of land in Medford in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway (Fellsway West Extension), Plan of Land in Medford to be conveyed to George A. McCormack, *** January 9, 1912, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 621, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 17, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Sumner Rogers.
Secretary.

1090th Jan.17,1912 Report of the One thousand ninetieth (1090th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 17, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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6 Report, dated January 15, on letter of Edison Electric Illuminating Company dated January 8, relative to injury to conduits of said Company at Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire of said Company its estimate of damages caused by said injuries.

7 Report, dated January 11, of attendance by the Chief Engineer upon the Congress of American Road Builders' Association in Rochester, New York. Filed.

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1 O'Neil & Parker, Managers, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, dated January 16, relative to renewal of bond of Secretary of the Commission.
V O T E D that the premium for renewal of the bond of the Secretary be paid from General Office Maintenance.

2 Thomson & Thomson, dated January 15, relative to lease of land at Nantasket Beach Reservation near Peanut Row, so called. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, owing to possible changes in the road at this point and relocation of buildings, the Board can not take action on the matter of leasing the land requested at the present time.

3 Boy Scouts of America, by Ormond E. Loomis, Field Secretary, dated January 15, relative to use of a part of the Pierce Devise for encampment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the same to be exercised subject at all times to the satisfaction and approval of the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division.

4 C. S. Mellen, President, Boston & Maine Railroad, dated January 15, submitting proposition for repainting certain bridges referred to in letter of the Secretary dated January 11.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the proposition of said Company of $700 for painting all bridges mentioned in said letter of January 11, excepting the bridge over Lynn Fells Parkway in Melrose, the work to be done subject to the eight-hour day law for laborers, workmen and mechanics, and not to be begun before March 1, 1912.

5 Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated January 10, relative to erection and maintenance of five electric light arches with lights on Revere Beach Reservation in front of the bath house and police station during the summer season of 1912.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to contract with said Company for the construction, installation, and maintenance of said lights, the expense to be charged to Revere Beach Reservation Lighting.

6 Augustus Hemenway, dated January 15, transmitting letter of Professor W. B. Munro, dated October 31, requesting certain of the annual reports of this Commission to complete the set of such reports in the Bureau for research in Municipal Government at Harvard University. Referred to the Secretary for report.

7 Letters of Eben N. Barstow, dated January 12, Henry R. Holden, dated January 11, Charles W. Jones, dated January 12, A. R. Whittier, dated January 11, Frank W. White, dated January 12, and E. O. Cockayne, dated January 12, relative to renewal of permits to maintain bath houses at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized, upon receipt of a fee of $10 for rental of each of such bath houses for the year 1912, to renew permits for the maintenance of the same.

The Secretary reported on

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8 The Secretary submitted copies of bills providing for additional bathing facilities at Revere Beach and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses for the passage of which he had petitioned the Legislature in the name of the Commission.

1090th Jan.17,1912 con.- V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in said matter be ratified and approved.

1 Report of Superintendent West, dated January 12, relative to request of S. I. Hudgens, dated January 8, for privilege of using burros on Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for burro privilege to said Hudgens for the season of 1912 upon the same terms as last year.

x 2 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 10. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent Elder, dated January 11, relative to moth work and clearing of ice in ponds in Beaver Brook Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase an ice planer for use on the ponds in Beaver Brook Division, the cost to be charged to Beaver Brook Reservation Maintenance.
V O T E D that the Secretary obtain the prices at which Mr. Frost would do the necessary gypsy moth work at said reservation and also the prices at which the gypsy moth forces of the Town of Belmont would do the same work.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated January 9, relative to employment of Daniel J. Murphy at $2.50 per day as a gardener; and oral report of the Secretary that the Board could appoint a gardener or a forester without application to the Civil Service Commission; and it was
V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Charles River Lower Basin Division, be authorized to employ said Daniel J. Murphy as a gardener at the rate of $2.50 per day, also that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division be authorized to employ Thomas J. Deveney as gardener at Nahant Beach at $2.50 per day.

5 Report of the Assistant Secretary on uniforms for the police department.
ORDERED that officers who have been relieved, or in the future become relieved, from horse-back, motorcycle, boat or skating duty be directed to deliver immediately to the Superintendent of their division any of the following parts of uniform now in their possession or hereafter coming into their possession: riding coat, reefer, riding trousers, riding cap or boat cap. Unless otherwise specifically ordered, this rule applies only to officers who are permanently relieved from duty requiring the use of such parts of uniforms either, (1) by a permanent transfer from one division to another, or (2) by a permanent change in the character of their duties by order of the Board or their superintendent. The rule does not apply to officers who are temporarily relieved from duty, (1) by a temporary assignment to some other division, or (2) by a temporary assignment to duty in the same division.

Superintendents are directed to have such superfluous clothing tagged with the name of the officer to whom it was last assigned and shipped promptly to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division, and to report such shipment in the usual manner to the Secretary.

The Superintendent of Revere Beach Division will receive such clothing, placing it with the unassigned clothing in the uniform room, reporting such receipt in the usual manner.

Superintendents will be held responsible for the condition of the uniforms of their men, and will see that such uniforms and parts thereof are kept neat and clean and in good repair. If at any time in the opinion of a Superintendent an officer requires a new uniform or part thereof, he shall be ordered to report to the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary with his #1 uniform for inspection. The Secretary or the Assistant Secretary is au-

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thorized to inspect such uniforms and order new ones needed or to order the old cleansed or repaired as he thinks best.

1 The Secretary reported orally relative to negotiations with Mr. Samuel Shuman of A. Shuman & Company relative to furnishing uniforms for the police officers of the Commission, and it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ask said Company to furnish for the use of the next meeting of the Board proposal for furnishing summer and winter uniforms for the police of this Commission for the ensuing year together with complete specifications , a statement of the time within which deliveries of uniforms can be made, and other terms and conditions necessary in the matter.

2 V O T E D that, in the notices of the next meeting of the Board on Wednesday, January 24, the Secretary be directed to notify all the members of the Board that the case of James E. O'Lally, a former police officer of the Commission, will be taken up and acted upon.

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3 The Committee on Charles River Division reported in writing on proposed development of a parcel of land at Galen Square, Watertown, by the Town of Watertown as shown on plans Accession Numbers 9036[L] and 9037[L].

V O T E D that said report be accepted and placed on file.

4 The Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway reported orally relative to lease of land taken for Alewife Brook Parkway to Herbert F. Allen and Warren H. Heustis, and others, applying for the use of the same for agricultural purposes; and it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to lease said land for a period not exceeding one year to parties applying therefor, preference being given to owners of abutting land and no land to be leased within twenty feet of the bank of the brook, the rental to be 3 1/2% a year on the cost to the Commonwealth of the land leased.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

5 Agreement, dated October 3, 1911, relative to extension of time for completion of, and reduction of amount of the bond under, Contract 130 with the Eastern Dredging Company for excavating a new channel for Alewife Brook, Spy Pond to Mystic River.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 24, ~~at 2 P.M.~~

Geo Swan Rogers
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand ninety-first (1091st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 24, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

6 The Board gave a hearing to Herbert F. Allen relative to lease of land

1091st Jn.24,1912 con.- taken for Alewife Brook Parkway for agricultural purposes the ensuing year.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to lease to said Allen a small triangular parcel formerly of the heirs of Francis Hill and land adjacent taken from said Allen for Alewife Brook Parkway, upon the terms already authorized.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, dated January 19, relative to extension of time of completion of contract Number 145 with Norcross Brothers for construction of fence on Alewife Brook Parkway to February 15.
V O T E D that the time for completion of said contract be extended to February 15, provided the assent of the surety on the bond accompanying said contract is first obtained, and that said Norcross Brothers Company executes agreement in a form satisfactory to the Commission.

2 Report, dated January 24, relative to notifying the cities of Boston and Cambridge and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, the Boston Elevated Railway Company, and other public service corporations interested, relative to locations on the new Stadium Bridge, so called.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Henry R. Holden, dated January 22, requesting renewal of permit issued to him last year for erection and maintenance of a bath house at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the permit to said Holden for erecting and maintaining a bath house at Quincy Shore Reservation the ensuing year upon the payment by said Holden of the sum of $10 as rental for the same for the year.

4 E. B. Mero, Secretary, Public Recreation League of Boston, dated January 22, relative to the appointment of guides for the conduct of parties through the reservations under the control of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that this Board has no appropriation available for the employment of guides to the reservations, and to say that, if at any time the Public Recreation League would notify the Secretary at this office of the intended visit of parties to any of the reservations, the Secretary would extend every courtesy and endeavor to make arrangements at the headquarters of the reservation so that such parties would be furnished every facility available and opportunities to become familiar with the reservation.

5 R. B. Galusha and others, petition that the name of the North Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation, be changed to Hillcrest Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the official name of the road in question at the present time is "North Border Road", that it is known as such to the public familiar with the Reservation, and that the Board does not deem it expedient at the present time to change the name of the road as requested.

6 A. Shuman & Company, dated January 20 and 24, submitting bids for furnishing uniforms for the police the ensuing year.
V O T E D that said bids be accepted.

7 G. M. Cox, Acting General Manager, Norumbega Park Company, relative to

1091th Jn.24,1912 con.- lease to Norumbega Park Company of Robertson & Emerson boathouse, Auburndale.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain report from Superintendent Gilman on the matter of repairs necessary or desirable on said boathouse.

1 Charles H. Hile, Assistant to Vice President, Boston Elevated Railway Company, relative to dumping snow from Cambridge Bridge into Charles River Basin. Referred to the Chairman with full power after consultation with the Engineer of the Commission.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 The Secretary submitted to the Board Senate Bill Number 239 relative to vacations of members of the Police Department of the Metropolitan Park Commission accompanying the petition of Robert McF. Brown and others; and a statement of the probable additional cost if the bill should be enacted a law.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to attend the hearings on said bill on behalf of the Commission; to lay before the respective committees the fact that the enactment of said bill would entail an additional expense of from $5,500 to $6,000; and to state that the Commission has no opinion to express on the merits of the bill.

3 Report of Superintendent Elder, dated January 20, relative to cost of gypsy moth work at Beaver Brook Reservation.

V O T E D that Superintendent Elder be authorized to arrange with the Town of Belmont to do this work at the prices stated in said letter.

× 4 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 17. Filed.

5 V O T E D that Norumbega Road, Charles River Reservation, be closed to all kinds of travel during the remainder of the season until April 1.

6 Upon the request of James E. O'Lally for reinstatement as a Metropolitan Park Police officer it was

V O T E D that, after very careful consideration of new evidence offered by said O'Lally, relative to his trial upon charges on August 11, 1911, the Board declines to reinstate him as a Metropolitan Park Police officer.

Reports of the Assistant Secretary, dated January 17 and 24, of bids and recommendations for the purchase of various supplies.

7 V O T E D that the bid of A. R. Andrews of $60 for furnishing letter copy books for the General Office be accepted, he being the lowest bidder.

8 V O T E D that the bid of Walworth Manufacturing Company of $37.65 for furnishing pipe and fittings for the stable in Middlesex Fells Reservation be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder.

9 V O T E D that the bid of Wadsworth, Howland & Company of $94.71 for paint materials for Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

10 V O T E D that the bid of Fisk Rubber Company of $238.14 less 5% 10th prox. $226.24 for automobile tires for Middlesex Fells, Blue Hills and Revere Beach, Divisions, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

11 V O T E D that the bid of Wilson, Larrabee & Company of $1,053.58 for furnishing towels for the Bath Houses, be accepted for the reason that, said

1091st Jan.24,1912 con.- Company being located in Boston, the transaction would be thereby facilitated, and said Company's bid being only slightly higher than that of the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

1 V O T E D that the bid of Bergheim Brothers of $45 for furnishing neckties for the Police Department be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Police Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that the bid of the Hingham Grain Mill of $107.40 for furnishing grain for Nantasket Beach Division be accepted, said Company being the only bidder, and its bid being deemed reasonable, the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a clock for use on the Superintendent's Cadillac automobile at Blue Hills Division for a sum not exceeding $10, the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

4 V O T E D that all bids for demi-tonneau top for Superintendent's automobile at Blue Hills Division be rejected, and that the Board declines to purchase a top of this style for said automobile.

5 V O T E D that the bid of George B. Pope & Company of $44.70 for furnishing grain for Beaver Brook Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

6 V O T E D that the bid of Dyar Supply Company of $110 for ice planer for Beaver Brook Division, the purchase of which was authorized at the last meeting, be accepted, said Company being the only bidder, and its bid being deemed reasonable, the cost to be charged to Beaver Brook Reservation Maintenance.

7 The Secretary submitted for signature grants to J. Samuel Hodge and Harry W. Dudley and the Revere Bath House and Amusement Company of rights of way over Nereus Avenue, Revere, into Winthrop Parkway in connection with land of said Dudley & Hodge and Revere Bath House and Amusement Company abutting on Nereus Avenue, and the Board declined to execute the same.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 31, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Rogers
Secretary.

1092nd Jan.31,1912 Report of the One thousand ninety-second (1092nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 31, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

3 The Board gave a hearing to Representative Wilton E. Fay, His Honor Charles S. Taylor Mayor of Medford, and others representing the Park Commission of Medford and the City Government, relative to the development of land of the City of Medford on Mystic River between Cradock and Wellington Bridges.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

9 Report, dated January 31, transmitting request of the Bay State Street Railway Company relative to change of design of waiting station on Revere Beach Parkway.

1092nd Jan.31,1912 con.- V O T E D that in the exercise of permit issued to the Bay State Street Railway Company under date of December 30, 1911, said Company be permitted to construct such waiting station on Revere Beach Parkway in accordance with design shown on plan on file at this office indexed Accession Number 9153[X].

1 Report, dated January 23, relative to buildings erected on Middlesex Fells Parkway near Cherry Street. Filed.

2 Report, dated January 26, transmitting bill of the City of Medford of $124.25 sidewalk assessment on land of the Commonwealth for cost of construction of edgestone along property of the Commonwealth, Mystic River Reservation, Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to state to the Tax Collector of Medford that the Board does not understand that land of the Commonwealth is subject to the assessment of such cost, and that the Board would have no authority to forward to the Auditor a bill in payment of this assessment; but that the Board can contribute money toward the expense of this work under Chapter 465 of the Acts of the year 1896, and that a bill for the sum of $124.25, payable to the City of Medford, as a contribution toward this work will be forwarded to the Auditor.
V O T E D that said sum of $124.25 be charged to Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund.

3 Report, dated January 25, relative to the occupation by the Waltham Coal Company of land of the Commonwealth between Elm Street and the Fitchburg Railroad in Waltham.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write said Company that the attention of the Board has been called to the occupation by said Company of land of the Commonwealth between Elm Street and the Fitchburg Railroad in Waltham and to state that the Board requests that said Company discontinue the use of this land as soon as the coal and lumber and other material can be removed therefrom in the course of business.

4 Report, dated January 27, recommending that motor now stored at Revere Beach Division be repaired and used in the operation of the lock gates at the small boat lock at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have said motor overhauled and repaired by the forces at Revere Beach Division, the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Maintenance.

5 Letter, dated January 27, relative to attendance of the Engineer on cement exhibition in New York.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to attend said exhibition, and that the Chairman and the Secretary be authorized to approve reasonable bills for the expenses of the Engineer incident to said attendance.

6 Report, dated January 27, relative to payment out of reserve on Contract 142 with Lowe-Armington Company, for building granolithic walks at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 of the reserve on said contract be paid to said Company provided that the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying the contract and agreement by said Lowe-Armington Company be given in proper form.

× 7 Report, dated January 29, of permit issued by the Engineering Department during the week ending January 20.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

1092na Jn.31,1912 con.- 1 Report, dated January 29, relative to encroachment on Quincy Shore Reservation of building being erected by E. S. Tead.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary for report.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 City Engineer of Medford, dated January 26, relative to house numbering plans, Fellsway West.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare such a plan for Fellsway West similar to the numbering plan for Fellsway East.

3 Edison Electric Illuminating Company, dated January 29, relative to damage to electric conduit, Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle the claim of said Company for damages amounting to $66.14 upon release of said Company for all damages to said conduit at the present time, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

4 Arlington Woman's Club, dated January 28, relative to location of playground in Arlington on Alewife Brook Parkway. Referred to the Engineer for report.

5 Civil Service Commission, dated January 30, relative to placing laborers of the Commission under Civil Service rules. Referred to the Chairman and the Secretary for report.

6 American Society of Landscape Architects, by H. A. Caparn, dated January 29, relative to use by said Society of the map of the Metropolitan Parks District appearing in the report of the Commission of 1903. Referred to the Secretary, with full power to arrange for providing copies of the map of the Metropolitan Parks District to said Society at the expense of said Society.

7 McGraw-Hill Book Company, dated January 25, relative to reproductions of certain illustrations in the final report of the Charles River Basin Commis- and in the first report of the Charles River Dam Committee.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange with said Company for reproduction of the plates referred to provided the same is done in Boston and at the expense of said Company.

8 Forrest Frayer, dated January 27, applying for renewal of lunch privilege at Forest Grove, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said privilege on the same terms as last year.

9 George W. Topham, requesting renewal of permit to moor boat in Broad Canal, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue said permit on the same terms as last year.

10 Tax Collector of Town of Belmont, dated January 20, relative to bills for use of sewer on Mill Street, Belmont. Referred to the Secretary for report.

11 Representative Leslie of Quincy, oral communication, requesting that when the Atlantic Street Bridge, Quincy, is completed, the Board provide temporary passage for foot passengers during the work of construction of approaches to said bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board expects to

1092nd furnish some means of passage for foot passengers to said bridge during the
Jan.31,1912 work of construction of the approaches thereto.
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1 Arthur G. Emerson, relative to increase of pay of foremen. Referred to the Chairman for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 The Secretary submitted draft of confirmatory order of instructions given orally on January 29, relative to details of police for duty at Lawrence, and the same was approved.

3 Letter of Superintendent Costello, dated January 27, requesting transfer of a pumping unit from Middlesex Fells Division to Blue Hills Division for spraying purposes.
V O T E D that a pumping unit be transferred from Middlesex Fells Division to Blue Hills Division for use in gypsy and browntail moth work.

× 4 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 24. Filed.

5 Report of Superintendent West, dated January 29, on complaint of Mrs. Owen McLaughlin, dated January 23, 1912, of injury to her son's overcoat at Charles River Basin on January 21.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for the accident to said coat and therefore cannot pay for the injury to the same as requested.

6 The Secretary presented bond of George E. Stearns and Philip P. Pretto with American Surety Company of New York as surety for due performance of terms and conditions of the lease to said Stearns & Pretto of Hotel Nantasket for the year ending September 30, 1912. Filed.

7 Application, dated January 25, of Officer John Cahalane, for leave of absence one day, January 23, on account of illness of his wife.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

† Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated January 31, of bids and recommendations for various supplies.

8 V O T E D that the bids, amounting to $45, of Joseph Edwards for repairs to wagons in Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Edwards being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

9 V O T E D that the bid of H. A. Wheeler & Company of $23 for furnishing covering for boat tops and spray hoods, Charles River Basin, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

The Secretary submitted

LEGAL MATTERS

10 Blue Hills Reservation.

Report of the Secretary, dated January 31, of claim of Albert C. Holbrook, James E. Holbrook, and Charles E. Holbrook, for undivided interest in land formerly of Abel Holbrook, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to settle said claim for a sum not exceeding $15.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 7, ~~at~~ 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1093rd Feb.7,1912

Report of the One thousand Ninety-third (1093rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 7, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

Estimate 2, Contract 145, Alewife Brook Purification, Iron Fence on retaining walls, Norcross Brothers Company, due for January, ...$1,003.00

Estimate 1, Contract 147, Quincy Shore Reservation, grading, Atlantic Street to Hancock Street, Coleman Brothers, due, January 3 to 31, $2,154.75

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, dated February 5, recommending leave of absence with half pay be granted Thomas Flanagan, an inspector in the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer be approved and authorized.

2 Report, dated February 5, recommending that the pay of John Lorden, sluiceman at Charles River Dam, be advanced to the rate of $17 per week.
V O T E D that said recommendation be approved and said advance of pay to John Lorden be authorized.

3 Report, dated February 3, of attendance of the Chief Engineer upon the Cement Show held in New York on January 29th to 31st. Filed.
V O T E D that the question of buying a set of iron frames for cement posts as recommended by the Engineer be referred to Mr. Skillings for report.

4 Report, dated February 1, relative to desired change of location of siding of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at Nantasket Beach Reservation, accompanied by letter from F. S. Hobbs, Superintendent of said Company, dated January 30, and plan Accession Number 9135[X].
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to arrange for the change of location of the track referred to, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

5 Report, dated February 8, relative to channel to Brackett's wharf, Charles River Basin, during construction of Stadium Bridge. Filed.

6 Report, dated February 2, on cost of construction of Winthrop Parkway. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 His Excellency Eugene N. Foss, Governor, dated February 2, confirming verbal instructions relative to detail of Metropolitan Park Police for duty at Lawrence and letter of the Secretary to the Governor relative to pay of said police during their tour of duty at Lawrence. Filed. In connection with these letters, the Secretary submitted reports of the Superintendents relative to the effect of said detail of police for duty at Lawrence upon the police work in their respective divisions, which reports were filed; and the Chairman submitted draft of letter to His Excellency the Governor relative to the urgency that the police officers of the Board now on duty at Lawrence be allowed to return for duty within the District as soon as possible; and said letter of the Chairman was approved and the Chairman authorized to send the same on behalf of the Board on Friday next if he deems best.

1093rd Feb.7,1912 con.- 1 Officer William M. Rowe, dated February 1, relative to signing petition to the Legislature for enactment of a bill providing for one day off in fifteen for Metropolitan Park Police Officers. Filed.

2 H. G. Fairfield, Treasurer, Dorchester Ice Company, dated February 1, relative to permit to said Company to cut ice on Neponset River, and reply of the Secretary thereto dated February 5.
V O T E D that said letter of the Secretary be ratified and approved.

3 G. H. Wheeler, dated Feoruary 1, relative to permit to operate ice-boat on Charles River Basin, between West Boston Bridge, Massachusetts Avenue Bridge and Cottage Farm Bridge; and reply of the Secretary thereto dated February 1.
V O T E D that said request for permit to operate ice-boat on Charles River Basin between West Boston Bridge and Massachusetts Avenue Bridge be declined.

4 Waltham Coal Company, dated February 7, requesting permission to store coal temporarily upon land of the Commonwealth, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would grant the Waltham Coal Company the permission requested as an emergency privilege only, at a rental to be agreed upon.

o 5 Arthur H. Blanchard, Columbia University, dated February 5, requesting copies of the annual report of the Board. Referred to the Chairman and the Secretary for answer, with authority to furnish such reports as can be spared.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Report of the Secretary, dated February 7, on the matter of Wellington Bridge Maintenance Appropriations. Filed.

7 Application of Officer John Cahalane, dated January 31, for leave of absence two days, January 29 and 30, on account of the death of his child and making arrangements for and attending the funeral.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing full pay to Officer Cahalane during said absence be ratified and approved.

8 Application of Officer William Kenney, dated January 31, for leave of absence six days beginning January 23, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Officer William Kenney be allowed full pay during said absence.

9 V O T E D that the matter of purchase of a 32-calibre rifle for use of police officers in target practice be referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

10 V O T E D that the bill of Guy Lowell, landscape architect, dated February 1, of $229.24 for professional services for the year 1911, be approved and ordered paid out of Charles River Basin Loan.

11 Report of the Secretary, dated February 7, on Civil Service rules for labor service. Referred to the Chairman and the Secretary to communicate with the Civil Service Commission and also to suggest that applicants state the zones within which they will accept work; also to arrange for Superintendents to renew and forward applications.

x 12 Report, dated February 7, of permits issued by the Secretary since December 6, 1911.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

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1 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 31. Filed.

Reports of the Assistant Secretary, dated February 7, of bids and recommendations for various supplies.

2 V O T E D to authorize the purchase of the Fitzhenry-Guptill Company of a power sprayer for the sum of $1,161.50 and a governor for the same at a price not to exceed $25, for the use of Blue Hills Division, the expense to be charged to item of Moths, Blue Hills Reservation Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase 2,700 feet of 1" and 500 feet of 1/2" spraying hose for the Blue Hills Division of the company furnishing such hose to the Forestry Department, the expense to be charged to item of Moths, Blue Hills Reservation Maintenance.

4 V O T E D that the bid of Marble & Booth of $60 for furnishing 600 pounds of fresh beef for the animals at Middlesex Fells Reservation be accepted, said Company being the only bidder and its bid being deemed reasonable, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

5 V O T E D that the bid of Jenney Manufacturing Company of $30 for furnishing fuel oil for moth work in Middlesex Fells Division, be accepted, said Company being one of the two lowest bidders, whose bids were for the same sum, and said Company making an allowance of $1 each for returned empty barrels, the cost to be charged to item of Moths, Middlesex Fells Reservation Maintenance.

6 V O T E D that the bid of Starrett, Fields Company of $74 for furnishing cement for the addition to the barn in Middlesex Fells Division be accepted as the Alpha brand of cement upon which said Company submitted its bid was deemed best for the purpose.

7 V O T E D that the bid of W. H. Cunningham & Son of $23.20 for furnishing grain for Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

8 V O T E D that the bid of Proctor Brothers of $192 for furnishing grain for Charles River Basin be accepted, said firm being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

9 V O T E D that the bid of J. Loring & Company of $128.20 for furnishing grain for the Speedway Section, Charles River Division, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

10 V O T E D that all bids for police helmets be rejected; and that bids be asked of the Harrington Hat Company and S. R. Masstrangialo, as the samples submitted by said firms were deemed the best samples thus far submitted to the Board.

11 V O T E D that the bid of the Western Electric Company of $51.49 for repairs to Police Signal system in Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Police.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

12 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Division reported orally, submitting also report of the Assistant Secretary dated February 7, relative to bills of Stearns & Pretto for work done by them on buildings under their lease at Nantasket Beach Division.

V O T E D that the recommendations of the Assistant Secretary be accepted, excepting the recommendation in regard to Bill Number 9 of L. H. Couch Company for telephone system; and that all expense to be incurred under this vote be charged to Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation.

SIGNED

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The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

con.- 1 Agreement, dated February 7, relative to payment out of reserve under Contract Number 142 with the Lowe-Armington Company for constructing granolithic walks, gutters and curbs at the Charles River Dam.

2 Agreement, dated January 31, relative to extension of time for completion of Contract Number 145 with The Norcross Brothers Company for erecting an iron fence on the retaining walls of Alewife Brook.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 14, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1094th
Feb.14,1912

Report of the One thousand ninety-fourth (1094th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 14, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

3 The Board gave a hearing to Mitchell Freiman, representing the West End House, relative to construction of public boathouse on Charles River Embankment.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report, dated February 13, recommending purchase of a Graflex camera for the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to purchase such camera, as recommended, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund.

x 5 Report, dated February 8, of permit issued by the Engineering Department during the week ending February 3.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Dudley M. Holman, Secretary to the Governor, dated February 12, relative to detail of Metropolitan Park Police at Lawrence. Filed.

7 New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, by F. A. Farnham, attorney, dated January 25, relative to agreement in relation to construction of bridge at Atlantic Street, Quincy.
V O T E D that upon completion of the construction of said bridge by the Railroad Company the Secretary be authorized to deliver to said Company the deed of land executed by the Board October 6, 1911; and that the Secretary be authorized to now deliver to said Company the copy of indenture, dated September 28, 1911, relative to the construction of said bridge, which was executed by the Board on October 6, 1911.

8 George A. Lancaster, received February 12, relative to highway from Eliot Circle to Lynn. Filed.

9 Edison Employees' Club, dated February 12, relative to a boathouse, float, or landing, on Charles River Basin or Stranoway. Referred to the Secretary

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for conference with the representatives of said Club and for report to the Board.

1 Tony Morale, dated February 12, applying for permission to operate goat teams for children on Revere Beach. Referred to the Superintendent for report.

2 William M. Waul, dated January 8, applying for refreshment privilege at Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Board is not in a position at the present time to consider leasing this privilege to Mr. Waul.

3 F. C. Garmon, President, Metropolitan Driving Club, dated February 8, requesting the Commission to furnish a band concert at the Speedway on Horse Show Day, April 19th.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that no appropriation has yet been made for the purpose of band concerts the ensuing year, and to request that if one should be made, said Club renew its application for said concert.

4 City of Malden, dated February 8, resolve of Aldermen of said City of same date, relative to snow on Fellsmere Pond. Filed.

5 Board of Health of the City of Boston, by S. H. Durgin, Chairman, dated February 8, relative to cutting ice on Neponset River. Filed.

6 Edison Electric Illuminating Company, dated February 6, relative to damage to cables and conduit on Charles River Embankment. Filed.

7 George A. Sweetser, oral request for seven copies of the report of the Metropolitan Improvements Commission for use of Committee of Chamber of Commerce on Transportation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish the copies requested.

8 A. Shuman & Company, oral communication, requesting that the Board state as soon as possible the number of winter overcoats which will probably be ordered the ensuing year.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to reply that, until the end of the winter season when the winter overcoats now in use have been inspected, it will be impossible to tell with any definiteness how many new winter overcoats will be needed, but that, in the judgment of the Commission, probably not less than 25 and possibly 50 new overcoats will be ordered.

9 John Donnelly & Sons, oral request for permit to occupy sidewalk and post advertising on wall on line of Boston & Maine Railroad freight yard along the Boston approach to the Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report.

10 H. S. Upham, Manager, Riverside Recreation Grounds, oral inquiry relative to lease to said Recreation Grounds of the Seaverns property.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to lease the Seaverns property.

11 Waltham Coal Company, F. P. Rutter, President, oral proposition for rental of land of the Commonwealth between Elm Street and the Fitchburg Railroad, adjacent to property of the Waltham Coal Company for six months, beginning March 1, for storage of coal, for the sum of $75.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue to the Waltham

1094th Feb.14,1912 con.- Coal Company permit to occupy said land for six months from March 1, for the purpose of storing coal, upon the payment of $75, and upon the condition that at the expiration of the permit the premises be left in clean condition, and that the permit be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Reservation.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange to have all the buildings formerly of the Seaverns property, Charles River Reservation, except the house occupied by Police Officer Hardy, torn down and the materials thereof removed from the reservation, and that the Secretary be directed to notify Officer Hardy to vacate the house now occupied by him on or before May 15; and that thereafter the Secretary advertise the house to be sold to be removed.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to advertise the house formerly of Michael Blais, Alewife Brook Parkway, for sale to be torn down and the materials thereof removed.

3 Report of Lieutenant Chapman, dated February 10, relative to conversation between Officer Bresnan, Officer Armstrong, and Dr. Durell. Filed.

4 The Secretary submitted draft of letter to the Attorney-General relative to pension to Sergeant Salem P. Haddock.
V O T E D that said letter be approved and the Secretary be authorized to send the same under date of February 14.
V O T E D that Sergeant Salem P. Haddock of the police force of this Board be and hereby is retired from active service and placed upon a pension roll on account of permanent disability by injuries sustained through no fault of his and in the actual performance of his duty, and that he receive annually as a pension one half the amount of compensation received by him as Sergeant, this vote to take effect as of July 9, 1910, and being confirmatory of action already taken under authority of chapter 133 of the Resolves of 1911.

5 Application of Officer George D. Armstrong, dated February 9, for leave of absence two days, February 6 and 7, on account of illness.
V O T E D that Officer Armstrong be allowed half pay during said absence.

⊙ 6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated February 13, relative to creosote delivered to Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $2.75 be transferred from item of Supplies, Beaver Brook Reservation, to same item, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to cover the cost of said creosote.

x 7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending February 7. Filed.

8 The Secretary submitted Senate Bill 203, relative to providing Saturday half-holiday to employees of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and the Metropolitan Park Commission; also memorandum prepared by the Secretary in regard to the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to appear before the Metropolitan Affairs Committee and on behalf of the Board oppose the enactment of Senate Bill No. 203, to provide a Saturday half-holiday for employees of the Metropolitan Park Commission, on the following grounds among others:-
1st. That if legislation of the character suggested is advisable in re-

1094th mo.14,1912 con.- lation to the employees of the Metropolitan Park Commission, the same legislation would seem advisable in relation to not only all employees of other state departments, but also in relation to employees of cities and towns, and therefore that legislation of the character suggested should be by a general law, and not by a special act applying only to the Metropolitan Park Commission and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Commission.

2nd. Because, as already called to the attention of said Committee, the passage of the bill as printed would practically result in closing all the bath houses under the control of the Commission on Saturday afternoons, and because if the bill should be amended as suggested to include only laborers and mechanics during the months of June, July, August and September, the bill would seriously embarrass the Commission in its routine work at the various divisions, and would also entail considerable additional expense in the employment of substitute men.

1 The Secretary submitted Senate Bill Number 239, relative to vacations for the Metropolitan Park Police; also memorandum prepared by the Secretary in regard to the same.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to appear before the Metropolitan Affairs Committee in relation to Senate Bill Number 239, to provide leave of absence one day in every fifteen for police officers of this Board, and to oppose the enactment of said bill on the following grounds:-

1st. That no considerable portion of the police force of the Board is represented by the petitioners for this legislation,

2nd. That the legislation proposed presents such difficult questions as to cost and feasibility that the Board believes that the matter should be left to its discretion,

3rd. That the Board should at least be first conferred with by the police force relative to such bill, and that the enactment of such legislation upon the petition of a small proportion of said force without consultation with the Board tends to be subversive of discipline, and destructive of the relations of mutual confidence and interest which should exist between the police force and the Board, and

V O T E D that the Secretary represent that in any event the bill in question should not be enacted until it had been submitted to and reported on by the Board after careful study of conditions.

× 2 Certificate of Stickney & Austin, dated February 14, that Woodbury & Leighton Company are entitled to a third payment of $4,000 under their contract dated October 6, 1911, for the construction of an underground public comfort station on Charles River Embankment.

V O T E D that said payment be authorized provided the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract is obtained to said payment in a form satisfactory to the Secretary.

3 In the matter of improvements by the State Board of Health in Neponset River along land under the control of this Commission, it was

V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to communicate with the State Board of Health and arrange for conference with said Board relative to the plans for the improvement of said river and the conduct of the work consistently with the interests of the Commission.

× 4 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated February 14, of bids and recommendations for purchase of various supplies.

V O T E D that the bid of Harrington Hat Company of $289.05 for furnishing helmets for the police department be accepted, said Company being the low-

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est bidder, the cost to be charged to Police Maintenance.

1 V O T E D that the bid of Pope & Cottle Company of $244.04 for furnishing lumber for addition to barn at Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund.

2 V O T E D that the bid of Heywood Brothers and Wakefield Company of $26 for furnishing oak chairs for Police Headquarters, Nantasket Beach Division, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Police Maintenance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

3 The Chairman, to whom was referred the matter of pay of foremen, reported in writing, and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained approved and authorized.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

4 Agreement, dated December 1, 1911, with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company, for lighting parkways and roads under the control of this Commission.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 21, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Shuman Logan,
Secretary.

1095th Feb.21,1912

Report of the One thousand ninety-fifth (1095th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 21, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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5 Report, dated February 21, relative to paving roadway and sidewalks on Charles River Dam, accompanied by plan Accession Number 9138.

V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Details for Paving Roadway and Sidewalks on Dam, Feb. 15, 1912, John R. Rablin, Eng." indexed Accession Number 9138, be and hereby is approved.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to advertise for bids for doing the work as recommended by him.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 A. Shuman & Company, dated February 16, relative to number of winter reefers and trousers for the police officers.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to reply that there would probably be needed from 12 to 15 new winter reefers, from 75 to 100 pairs of trousers, and from 75 to 100 new winter caps.

7 Louis R. Müller, dated February 19, transmitting petition of Malden Hospital and others, requesting the Board to improve the conditions of Wellsmere Pond. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for report.

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1 Olasmocile Company, dated February 19, relative to injury to wind-shield of said Company's automobile by an employee of the Board on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for the injury, and therefore that the Board is unable to authorize payment for the same.

2 Stickney & Austin, dated February 21, relative to extending the time for completion of contract of Woodbury & Leighton for construction of public station on Charles River Embankment, and the payment of a certain amount of the reserve under said contract.
V O T E D that the Commission does not care to accept the contract of Woodbury & Leighton for public comfort station on Charles River Embankment, and take over the care of said building at the present time, the contract not having been completed; but that Woodbury & Leighton be paid all the amount reserved under said contract with the exception of $1,000, and that the time for completion of said contract be extended to May 15, 1912, provided the assent of the contractors and the surety company on the bond accompanying said contract be obtained in a form satisfactory to the Secretary.

3 V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin, architects, of $50 for professional services in preparing plans and specifications and in supervising the construction of alterations and additions in police station at Nantasket Beach Reservation, be approved and ordered paid, to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

4 V O T E D that bill of Stickney & Austin, architects, of $300 for professional services in preparing plans and specifications and in supervising the construction of the underground public comfort station on the Charles River Embankment, be approved and ordered paid, to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 In the matter of filling, loaming and seeding land in Alewife Brook Parkway adjacent to St. Paul's Catholic Cemetery, Arlington, it was
V O T E D that draft of letter submitted by the Chairman, to Rev. John J. Ryan, relative to the same, be ratified and approved and ordered transmitted.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated February 20, on estimated cost of repairs and improvements at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have all the repairs and improvements referred to in said letter made as recommended, except that the Secretary be required to obtain bids for the cost of installing a hot water storage heater and submit the same to the Board, the expense of said repairs and improvements to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

7 Application of Officer William H. Kelly, dated February 15, for leave of absence five days, February 9 to 13, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing full pay to Officer Kelly during said absence be ratified and approved.

8 Application of Officer Michael J. Bresnan, dated February 19, for leave of absence five days, February 11 to 16, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Officer Bresnan be allowed half pay during said absence.

x 9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week end-

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ing February 14. Filed.

1 V O T E D that the matter of bathing floats at Quincy Shore Reservation be referred to the Chairman and Mr. Whitney with full power.

Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated February 21, relative to purchase of white pine seedlings for Blue Hills Reservation.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Keene Forestry Association 300,000 two-year-old white pine seedlings for Blue Hills Reservation, selected stock planted in drills, at a cost not exceeding $825 f.o.b. Keene, New Hampshire, to be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund.

3 Oral report of the Secretary of conference with representatives of the Edison Employees' Club, relative to application of said Club for location for a boathouse on Charles River, stating that the Club would bring the matter again to the attention of the Board when it had selected the exact location desired.

4 In the matter of request of Women's Club of Arlington for use of land in Alewife Brook Parkway adjacent to Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, for playground purposes, it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board is quite favorable to the idea of allowing this land to be used for playground purposes if feasible, and would be glad to have some definite plan presented looking to carrying the movement into effect.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $2,250 be appropriated from Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Parkway, for the purchase,of Alonzo A. West, of all the parcels of land in Malden on Fellsway East near Vista Street, referred to in option of said West, dated April 5, 1909, and referred to in letters of June 15, 16, and 18, 1909, and shown on accompanying plan dated March 31, 1909.

6 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated from Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund for the purpose of constructing a road adjacent to land of Dr. C. D. McCarthy on Fellsway East, Malden, in part consideration of the agreement of the amount to be paid said McCarthy for land conveyed by him to the Commonwealth.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 28, at 2 P.M.

George Foster Rogers.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand ninety-sixth (1096th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 28, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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× 7 Report, dated February 24, of permit issued by the Engineering Department during the week ending February 17.
V O T E D that said permit be approved.

8 Report, dated February 28, requesting increase in the salary of Louis V.

1096th Feb.28,1912 con.- Foster, First Draughtsman, in the Engineering Department. Referred to the Committee on Organization for report.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Winter Hill Yacht Club, dated February 21, relative to inability of said Club to build a clubhouse at Wellington Bridge the present season. Filed.

2 H. L. Frost & Company, dated February 27, relative to bid for doing crown-tail and gypsy moth work in Beaver Brook Reservation. Filed.

3 Park Commissioners of Fall River, by Howard Lothrop, Clerk, dated February 21, asking for information relative to the pay and work of foremen in the employ of the Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to give the general information requested, pointing out the specific duties of foremen.

4 G. M. Cox, Acting General Manager, Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company dated February 24, calling attention to expiration of lease of land at Riverside occupied by the Robertson & Emerson boathouse, so called. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation with full power to renew the lease for a period not exceeding five years.

5 James E. O'Lally, dated February 26, offering new evidence relative to the complaint against him tried by the Board on August 11, 1911.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, after very careful consideration of all the statements therein made, together with all the other circumstances connected with this matter, the Board does not deem it advisable to reinstate said James E. O'Lally as a police officer.

6 James C. Worthen, oral request that the Board sell to him land formerly of Bartlett and McNamara at the northwesterly corner of Youle Street and Lynn Fells Parkway; and report of the Secretary thereon, dated February 28. Referred to the Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway for examination and report.

7 In the matter of request of the City of Medford relative to taking charge of lighting of portions of Auburn Street conveyed to said City by Conveyance Number 611, it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to inquire of the Mayor of Medford how soon it will be convenient for the City of Medford to take over the lighting of that part of Auburn Street transferred to said City by said Conveyance Number 611.

8 In the matter of the charge for the cost of the public comfort station on the Boston Embankment of Charles River Basin, it was
V O T E D that the cost of said station be charged as a part of the cost of the Boston Embankment.

9 Application of Officer J. Edward Maloney, dated February 21, for leave of absence eight days, February 13 to 20, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing full pay to Officer Maloney during said absence be ratified and approved.

10 Bid of W. P. Leavitt Sons Company, dated February 20, for repairs of roof of bath house at Nahant Beach, and roof of the police station and bath house at Revere Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the proposition of W. P. Leavitt Sons Company for repairs of roof of bath house at Nahant

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Feb.28,1912 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated February 28, of bids and recommen-
con.- dations for the purchase of various supplies.

× 1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of Stephen E. Church repair parts for spraying machines, Middlesex Fells Division, as enumerated in said report, for the sum of $31.20, to be charged to Maintenance, Moths.

2 V O T E D that the bid of the Boston Galvanizing Works of $0.015 per pound for regalvanizing fence posts and nuts, Lynn Shore Reservation, be accepted, said firm being one of the two lowest bidders whose bids were for the same sum, but said Boston Galvanizing Works agreeing to specify a date for completion of the work.

× 3 Oral report of the Assistant Secretary, submitting propositions for burlap. V O T E D that the bid of D. F. Munroe & Company for furnishing 15,000 yards of 7-ounce burlap for Blue Hills Division for the sum of $667.50 f.o.b. cars, Mattapan, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Maintenance, item of Moths.

× 4 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending February 21. Filed.

The Secretary submitted

LEGAL MATTERS

Attorney-General.

5 Report, dated February 15, relative to specific appropriations for the payment of pensions to Metropolitan Park Police Officers. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 3.20 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 6, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr.
Secretary.

1097th Mar.6,1912 Report of the One thousand ninety-seventh (1097th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 6, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The records fo the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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× Estimate 3 (final), Contract 145, Alewife Brook Purification, erecting iron fence on retaining walls, Norcross Brothers Company, due February 1 to 28, ... $465.39

× Estimate 2, Contract 147, Quincy Shore Reservation, grading, Atlantic Street to Hancock Street, Coleman Brothers, due for February, . $3,922.75
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

6 Report, dated March 5, recommending the acceptance of work under Norcross Brothers' contract Number 145.
V O T E D that the work under said contract be accepted as completed as of March 6, 1912, and that payment of the sum of $465.39, final payment under said contract, be authorized, and the payment of $338.78, the amount reserved under said contract, be paid sixty-five days from this date.

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1 Report, dated March 4, recommending payment of $3,922.75 to Coleman Brothers under Contract Number 147.
V O T E D that said payment be authorized.

2 Plan,Accession Number 9267, of proposed temporary bridge and of proposed permanent bridge across Charles River, entitled, "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan showing Location of Proposed Stadium Bridge and Temporary Bridge over Charles River Between Boston & Cambridge, Scale 1" = 40', Mar. 6, 1912, John R. Raplin, Engr."
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to petition the War Department for the approval of said plan.

3 Report, dated March 5, on number of trees required for Charles River Dam and Embankment.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to visit the necessary nurseries to select maple-trees for planting on Charles River Embankment, as reported by the Engineer, the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan; also that Superintendent Habberley be authorized to purchase the necessary shrubs for planting on the Embankment, above Massachusetts Avenue, the expense to be charged to the same loan.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be authorized to purchase such filling, loam, and fertilizer as may be needed for grading, surfacing, and planting around the new public comfort station on said Embankment, the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

4 Report, dated March 6, on cost of operating boat lock, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to install electric motors, as recommended, for operating the small boat lock at said Dam, at a cost not exceeding $2,500, to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Mayor of Quincy and Committee of Citizens of Atlantic, oral request that the curves at the junction of Hancock Street and the drive, Quincy Shore Reservation, be flattened, as shown on plan presented, given Accession Number 9268X.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to construct the entrance of said drive as requested and shown on said plan.

6 Mayor of Medford, dated March 5, relative to lighting portions of Auburn Street transferred to said city. Filed.

7 Frederic D. Fisk et al, Trustees, dated March 1, relative to license to dredge in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board still declines to assume the responsibility of licensing dredging in the Charles River Basin.

8 William A. O'Neill, dated February 29, offering five cents per foot for land in Chelsea between construction and taking lines and adjacent to lot owned by him, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Board adhere to the terms authorized on April 21, 1909, relative to the sale of said land.

9 Margaret E. Quinn, dated February 4, making request for permit to erect and maintain building for sale of refreshments, Hemlock Gorge Reservation.
Referred to Committee on said Reservation for examination and report.

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1 Christian E. Metzler, dated February 28, making claim of $135 for detention of barge of Philadelphia and Reading Railway Company by injury to the drawbridge, Wellington Bridge, and also report of Superintendent Habberley under date of February 12, in regard to said accident.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the accident was unavoidable, and that the Commission does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth and is therefore unable to authorize settlement of the claim presented.

2 Chief of Fire Department of the City of Everett, oral request for permission to try out motor ladder truck on Revere Beach Parkway between Everett Avenue and Broadway.
V O T E D that the permission requested be declined.

3 Butchers' Slaughtering & Melting Association, dated March 1, regarding sale of river frontage of said Company. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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4 Letter, Superintendent West, dated February 28, recommending full pay for seven days' absence of Owen McKenna by reason of accident on February 9.
V O T E D that full pay to said McKenna be authorized, as recommended.

5 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 1, recommending that Stephen Hynes, laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, injured February 23 while at work in the reservation, be allowed full pay during his absence on account of said injury.
V O T E D that, until further order of the Board, said Hynes receive full pay during his absence on account of said injury, the Superintendent to make weekly reports of his condition.

6 Letter of Superintendent West, dated March 6, relative to absence of Lieutenant Hawkins on account of sickness incurred while on duty at Lawrence.
V O T E D that Lieutenant Hawkins be allowed full pay during his absence on account of said sickness.

7 Letter of Superintendent West, dated March 4, on application of Sergeant Albert for full pay during absence two days, commencing February 29, on account of critical illness of his wife.
V O T E D that Sergeant Albert be allowed full pay during said absence.

8 Letter of Dr. L. H. Howard, dated February 29, on condition of Horse Number 87, named Jack.
V O T E D that said horse be transferred to Middlesex Fells Division until further orders.

9 Request of Officer Jerome W. Murray for full pay for leave of absence two days, beginning February 27, on account of illness contracted while on duty at Lawrence, and it was
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing Officer Murray full pay for absence during said period be ratified and approved.

10 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Division be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $1,000 from the Expense Fund of said Division for repairs and renewals of the property of the Commonwealth therein.

11 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $250 in the purchase of small trees for nursery stock for the nursery at said Division, the expense to be charged to

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Middlesex Fells Expense Fund.

1 V O T E D that the sum of one cent be transferred from Expense Fund, Lynnway, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Parkway.

2 V O T E D that the sum of $11 be transferred from Expense Fund, Lynn Fells Parkway, to Expense Fund, Middlesex Fells Parkway.

3 V O T E D that the Committee on Police be authorized to purchase three horses for police purposes, Blue Hills Reservation, the expense to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to furnish Superintendent Happerley with duplicates of the tree planting and forestry plans of Middlesex Fells Reservation prepared by the Landscape Architects.

5 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending February 28. Filed.

Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated March 6, of bids and recommendations for various supplies.

6 V O T E D that the bid of Hodge Boiler Works Company of $194 for furnishing and installing hot water storage heater at the Revere Beach Bath House be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

7 V O T E D that the bid of the Merrimac Chemical Company for furnishing arsenate of lead for the various divisions, at the following prices per pound, be accepted,-

.05125 f.o.b. car Stoneham.
.0535 f.o.b. car Brighton.
.0535 f.o.b. car Auburndale.
.0535 f.o.b. car Mattapan.

said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Moths, Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the bid of Perrin, Seamans & Company of $31.32 for general moth supplies be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Moths, Maintenance, Middlesex Fells Division.

9 V O T E D that the bid of Macey, Stetson, Morris Company for furnishing eighteen or more sectional bookcase units, three or more bases, and three or more tops for the General Office be accepted at the following prices:

For units,	$4.50 each
" bases,	2.25 each
" tops,	2.25 each

said Company being one of the two lowest bidders, whose bids were for the same sum, and said Company agreeing to deliver in the shortest space of time, the cost to be charged to General Office Maintenance.

10 V O T E D that the bid of D. E. Munroe & Company of $49.50 for furnishing four-ply jute twine for Blue Hills and Middlesex Fells Divisions be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Moths, Maintenance.

11 V O T E D that the bid of W. H. McClellan Company of $123.60 for sash operating apparatus to be erected in the Revere Beach Bath House laundry be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to the Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

12 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase from the Coffin Valve Company castings for supporting gears and bearings for sluice-gates, Charles River Dam,-----for $30, delivered, the cost to be charged to Engi-

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neering, Maintenance.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase from the H. L. Frost Insecticide Company parts for spraying machines for Middlesex Fells for the sum of $112.78 f.o.b. cars Stoneham, the cost to be charged to Moths, Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase from the Powers Regulator Company a hot water tank regulator for Revere Beach Bath House for the sum of $30 f.o.b. Boston, said amount to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase from the Peerless Motor Car Company a hoisting device for the Revere Beach five-ton truck and have the same installed, at a price not exceeding $150, the expense to be charged to Nahant Beach Parkway Expense Fund.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to ask for new bids for bituminous coal for Revere Beach Bath House, as recommended by the Assistant Secretary.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase from the Studebaker Corporation a running gear having a capacity of 7,000 pounds for Revere Beach Parkway for the sum of $102 delivered f.o.b. cars, Revere, the same to be charged to Maintenance, Revere Beach Parkway.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase eleven Standard speedometers for Indian motorcycles from George N. Holden at $20 each, less 33 1/3 per cent, said cost to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

7 Agreement, dated February 28, 1912, relative to extension of time under contract with Woodbury & Leighton Company for building an underground public comfort station on the Charles River Embankment.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 13, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Mar.13,1912

Report of the One thousand ninety-eighth (1098th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 13, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARINGS

8 The Board gave a hearing to Sergeant Thomas J. Shaughnessy upon charges preferred against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West of Revere Beach Division under date of March 6, 1912, for the following violations of rules and regulations governing the Police Department: First, intoxication while on duty through the use of intoxicating liquor; second, drinking intoxicating liquors while on duty; and, third, neglect of duty by absence from his post of duty on March 6 and 7, 1912. Said Shaughnessy pleaded guilty to the first and second charges and not guilty to the third charge, and was tried on the third charge. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the matter be laid upon the table.

1098th Mar.13,1912 con.- The Board gave a hearing to Dr. A. W. McKenney of Number 58 Revere Beach Boulevard, relative to whether restrictions on land owned by him at said point would prohibit certain changes proposed by him in his house.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that it should express an opinion as to whether or not the proposed changes in said house would be a violation of restrictions.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 F. P. Bennett, Jr., dated March 9, relative to reductions made in Charles River Basin and Reservation maintenance appropriations by the Senate Ways and Means Committee. Filed.

3 John C. Brodhead, dated March 7, asking permits to Miss Effie Owen and Mrs. Mary G. Davis, teachers, to gather specimens of flora in the reservations under the control of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits in the usual form and under the usual restrictions.

4 Talbot Aldrich, dated March 9, notifying the Commission that the Willow Point Gun Club had vacated the premises heretofore occupied by it in the Blue Hills Reservation, and turning over to the Commission the building of said Club remaining on the Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to thank Mr. Aldrich and the Willow Point Gun Club for their courtesy in this matter.

5 F. M. Sawtell, dated March 7, relative to the use of the Nahant Beach Bath House by the Class of 1902, Harvard College, on Monday, June 17.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would open said bath house for the use of said Class and the public on said date.

6 Edwin A. Rogers, dated March 9, relative to tree planting on Charles River Embankment. Filed.

7 George H. Carter, Town Clerk, of Winchester, dated March 12, transmitting vote of the Town relative to prevention of fishing in the Winchester reservoirs.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that said letter has been laid before the Commission for its consideration.

8 John J. Corrigan, dated March 5, applying for permit for refreshment booth near Spot Pond, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said reservation for examination and report.

9 Peters & Company, dated March 2, and postal card dated March 13, relative to furnishing cuts of Winthrop Shore Reservation for illustrated booklet to be issued by said Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not deem it expedient to furnish the illustrative material requested for the purpose in view.

10 Edward Fahey, oral request for permit to occupy land on Bunker Hill Lane, Blue Hills Reservation, on the same terms as last year. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation for report.

11 F. W. White, oral request for permit to construct entrance from his lot to Revere Beach Parkway at the corner of said parkway and Wesley Street. Referred to the Engineer for report.

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1 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 6, on request of Thomas R. Willis, Commodore, Corps 35, Volunteer Life Saving Service, for permit to said Corps to use building at Revere Beach near Shirley Avenue the ensuing season for life-saving purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit upon the same terms as in previous years.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 6, on request of Tony Morale, dated February 12, for permit to operate a goat cart on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request of said Morale for said permission be declined.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 9, recommending the purchase of a Studebaker oil distributor. Referred to the Engineer for report.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 12, relative to purchase of motor for boat at the Speedway. Referred to Supervisor of Machinery Sackett for report.

5 Application of Officer Patrick H. Martin, dated March 9, for leave of absence three days, March 5 to 8, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing full pay to Officer Martin during said absence be ratified and approved.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 9, of need of repairs to footbridge over Chelsea Creek. Referred to the Engineer for report.

7 V O T E D that, upon the return to duty at their respective Divisions of police officers now performing duty at Lawrence, the Superintendents arrange to have such officers take the days' leave of absence due them as soon as possible, and that said days of absence be taken before midnight of Saturday, May 18, 1912.
V O T E D that, on account of the good service performed by the police officers of the Commission on duty at Lawrence, and the extra work performed by reason of the absence of so many officers at Lawrence by the police officers remaining at their Divisions, the Superintendents give each officer in their respective Divisions two days' leave of absence with full pay in addition to the days' leave of absence now provided for by law.

8 V O T E D that general order to superintendents of April 27, 1911, be amended by adding to the end of the first vote therein contained the following words: "and his pay shall be charged to Police Maintenance", so that said vote shall read as follows:-

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> "V O T E D that whenever a person is employed or detailed for duty as a special police officer he shall wear a police uniform and badge, and shall carry such police equipment as his Superintendent shall direct, and that whenever so employed or detailed his service shall be confined to such duties as are ordinarily required of regular patrolmen and his pay shall be charged to Police Maintenance."

x 9 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 6. Filed.

x 1 Reports of the Assistant Secretary, dated March 13, of bids and recommendations for purchase of various supplies.

10 V O T E D that the bid of Fisk Rubber Company to furnish automobile inner

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tubes for Blue Hills Division and Speedway Section be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

1 V O T E D that the bid of Bay State Hardware Company to furnish hardware for seat shelters at Charles River Basin and Revere Beach Reservation be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that the bid of Buraitt & Williams Company to furnish three dozen 10-quart milk cans for forest fire work at Blue Hills Division for the sum of $22, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that the bid of Joseph Breck & Sons to furnish one dozen hand force pumps for forest fire work in Blue Hills Division for the sum of $32 be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

4 V O T E D that the bid of Albert Brackett & Sons to furnish 7 ton of coal for the Speedway Section for the sum of $52.50, be accepted, said Brackett & Sons' wharf being nearest to the point of delivery, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

5 V O T E D that the bid of the Framingham Nurseries to furnish shrubs for the Charles River Basin, west of Harvard Bridge, for the sum of $227.93, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Waterproof Paint Company four barrels of special green paint at $1.50 per gallon f.o.b. destination, two barrels being for fences in Middlesex Fells Division and two barrels for fences along Revere Beach Parkway, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the bid of the Empire Laundry Machinery Company to furnish six 26" extractors for the Revere Beach Bath House for the sum of $540 be accepted, said Company being one of the two lowest bidders, the extractors intended to be furnished by said Company being of heavier construction than the ones intended by the other low bidder, the cost to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

8 V O T E D that the bid of the Massachusetts Wharf Coal Company to furnish soft coal for Revere Beach Bath House at $4.50 per ton f.o.b. wharf East Boston, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr
Secretary.

1099th Mar.19,1912

Report of the One thousand ninety-ninth (1099th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, March 19, 1912, at 12.30 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
Owing to the absence of the Secretary the Chairman acted as Secretary pro tem.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

9 The Board took from the table the matter of charges preferred against Sergeant Thomas J. Shaughnessy by Superintendent Herbert W. West under date of

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March 6, 1912, on which said Shaughnessy was given a trial by the Board on March 13. A letter of Commissioner Ellerton P. Whitney under date of March 13, on this same matter, stating that he had read the evidence and would approve of discharging said Shaughnessy, was also submitted to the Board. It was

V O T E D that Thomas J. Shaughnessy, having pleaded guilty to the first and second charges preferred against him by Superintendent Herbert W. West, of Revere Beach Division, under date of March 6, namely, of intoxication and drinking intoxicating liquors while on duty, he be and hereby is discharged as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.

V O T E D that the third charge preferred against said Shaughnessy by Superintendent Herbert W. West, of Revere Beach Division, under date of March 6, namely, of neglect of duty, be and hereby is dismissed.

V O T E D that the foregoing findings be read at rollcall at all the divisions.

ADJOURNED at 1 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 P.M.

Geo Francis Rogers
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundredth (1100th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 20, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to W. S. Slocum, City Solicitor of Newton, and Charles I. Bucknam, City Forester of Newton, relative to release to said City of Newton of portion of Auburndale Park on and near Commonwealth Avenue, previously transferred by said City to this Board for care and control; and the hearing was concluded with the understanding that the Engineer of the City of Newton would transmit a plan showing the portion of the land which the City desires to be released for playground purposes.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, dated March 19, transmitting canvass of bids for paving roadway at Charles River Dam.

V O T E D that the bid of James H. Fannon be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, the bond fixed in the sum of $5,000, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond.

× 3 Report, dated March 16, of permit issued by the Engineering Department during the week ending March 9.

V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

4 Report, dated March 20, of need of under-draining a section of Drive, Blue Hills Parkway, with estimate of cost of the same.

V O T E D that said under-draining be done as recommended in said report, the work to be done by the forces of Blue Hills Division under the supervision of the Engineer, the expense to be charged to Parkway Maintenance.

5 V O T E D that plans of Stickney & Austin, architects (Accession Numbers 9277X and 9278X), and plans of the Engineer (Accession Numbers 5162 and

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9026), for location of refectory and sanitary at Middlesex Fells Reservation, obtained in connection with the work of the Committee to whom the matter was referred on April 26, 1911, be referred to the Engineer for conference with the Engineer of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board and for report as to probable cost and other matters.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Edward Paradis, March 18, requesting reinstatement as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that Edward Paradis, a former police officer of this Commission, who resigned on November 22, 1911, be reinstated as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, his term of service to begin March 30, 1912, and that he be assigned to duty at Revere Beach Division, reporting to Superintendent West at 1 P.M., March 30.

2 Selectmen of Arlington, petition, received March 20, relative to extending Mystic Valley Parkway across Medford Street and along the southerly side of Mystic Lake.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no money available for the purpose of acquiring the land for or constructing the parkway in question.

3 Mayor of Everett, dated March 12, relative to placing settees on Revere Beach Parkway between Everett Avenue and Boston & Maine Railroad.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Superintendent for report.

4 Public Recreation League, dated March 18, relative to presence of member of the Commission at meeting of said League.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply thanking said League for the invitation and to state that probably it would not be expedient to send a representative.

5 Union Boat Club, dated March 15, request for permission to moor floats near the clubhouse as last year.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Matheson Automobile Company, dated March 18, asking to be advised as to whether sign referred to in said letter, displayed on automobile by said Company, is in violation of parkway regulations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the question as to whether the sign referred to in said letter would be a violation of the rules and regulations of the Board is a matter upon which the courts alone can give a definite decision, and that the Board would not attempt to anticipate the decision of the courts.

7 Mrs. Fred L. Fales, dated March 18, making request for exclusive right to sell sandwiches and box lunches from boat on Charles River above Moody Street Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that it can give the exclusive right requested.

8 F. B. Badger & Sons Company, dated March 19, submitting bid for construction of copper roofing on Superintendent's house, Revere Beach Reservation.
Filed.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have the Superintendent's house at Revere Beach Division shingled with asbestos shingles as recommend-

1100th ed by Superintendent West, at an expense not exceeding $300, to be charged
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1 Suburban Gas & Electric Company, dated March 14, relative to installation of ten New Series Luminous Arc Lamps on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire of said Company what the cost of maintenance of said lamps would be in comparison with the cost of lamps now installed on Revere Beach Reservation.

2 J. W. Roberton, oral request for permit to open lunch stand in Middlesex Fells Reservation for business on Sunday, March 24.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for the conduct of lunch stand in Middlesex Fells Reservation at the same location and upon the same terms as last year, provided, however, that the permit shall contain a provision that, if during the season, a permanent refreshment stand shall be provided, the Board may terminate the permit.

3 L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway Company, dated March 20, requesting permission to occupy sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation during the painting of building.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to grant the permit requested, to expire April 15, 1912.

The Secretary reported on

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4 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 13, relative to maintenance of motorcycle of repair man at Riverside Section, Charles River Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to assign a motorcycle of the Commission for use for this purpose.

5 Application of Officer Herbert W. Palmer for leave of absence seven days on account of sickness contracted at Lawrence.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Officer Palmer full pay during said absence.

6 Application of Lieutenant Albert Chapman for leave of absence two days at full pay beginning March 12 for the purpose of attending and arranging for the funeral of his wife's uncle.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow full pay to Lieutenant Chapman during said absence.

7 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 14, recommending that the requests of Lewis Gleason and William Fitzpatrick for permits to carry canoes over land of the Commonwealth at Newton Upper Falls be granted.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permits requested.

8 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 16, relative to repairs to Speedway and Show Ring as soon as possible, also asking in regard to road work to be done this spring.
V O T E D that the repair of the Speedway and Show Ring be authorized, also such other road repairs as may be necessary in this Division, provided the expense involved in all this work is at the same rate of expenditure as last year, all of such work to be charged to Maintenance.

9 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated March 15, requesting return of Melvin G. Lawrence to Nantasket Beach on April 1.
V O T E D that Melvin G. Lawrence be assigned for service at Nantasket Beach Division, to begin April 1.

1100tn 1 In the matter of tearing down the Blais building, Alewife Brook Parkway, and
ar.20,1912 the Ralph Seaverns building, Riverside Section, it was
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have Superintendent Gilman obtain proposals for tearing down these buildings and removal of the materials thereof.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 17, on condition of Stephen Hynes, injured laborer. Filed.

× 3 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 13. Filed.

4 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 19, relative to purchase of trees for planting on the Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase the trees as recommended, the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

5 V O T E D that the matter of making up list of candidates for examination for appointment as Sergeants be referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to prepare schedule of band concerts for the ensuing season.

7 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange with the Perkins Institution for the Blind for renovating a sufficient number of old mattresses in Hotel Nantasket to make ten mattresses.

× Report of Assistant Secretary, dated March 20, of bids and recommendations for purchase of various supplies.

8 V O T E D that the bid of Falconer & Company of $316.77 for furnishing edgestones for Quincy Shore Reservation, Engineering Department, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to special appropriation for building of bridge at Atlantic Street.

9 V O T E D that the bid of Jenney Manufacturing Company of $112 for furnishing fuel oil for moth work in Blue Hills Division, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, item of Moths.

10 V O T E D that the bid of A. T. Stearns Lumber Company of $58 for furnishing lumber for Quincy Shore Reservation, Engineering Department, be accepted, said Company being one of the two lowest bidders, and being nearest to the point of delivery.

11 V O T E D that the bid of Post & Lester of $72 for furnishing bicycle tires for Police Department, Middlesex Fells Division, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Police Maintenance.

12 V O T E D that the bid of the Worcester Rubber Company of $27 for furnishing hose for moth work in Riverside Section, Charles River Division, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, item of Moths.

13 V O T E D that the bid of the Continental Rubber Company of $57 for furnishing hose for moth work in Middlesex Fells Division, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder submitting samples in accordance with the specifications prescribed by the Commission, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, item of Moths.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 27, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Sayers.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred first (1101st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 27, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, dated March 21, on letter of T. B. Harrington, dated March 12, relative to claim for injury to schooner by reason of ice in Charles River Basin and Lechmere Canal.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has made careful inquiry into the circumstances and does not find that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth.

o 2 Report, dated March 21, relative to transfer on March 2 of Charles L. Doherty, rodman, to the Boston Transit Commission. Filed.

3 Report, dated March 26, transmitting house numbering plans for Fellsway West, Accession Numbers 9279 to 9283 inclusive.
V O T E D that said house numbering plans be approved and adopted, and that a copy thereof be sent to the City Engineer of Medford.

× 4 Report, dated March 23 and 26, of permits issued by the Engineering Department during the weeks ending March 16 and 23.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

5 Report, dated March 26, on condition of footbridge over Chelsea Creek near Slade's Mill.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the City of Chelsea and the Town of Revere to the needed repairs on said bridge and to fence railing, as reported by the Engineer.

6 Report, dated March 26, relative to wires carried across Alewife Brook Parkway by the Town of Belmont under permit issued by the Secretary, dated November 2, 1911. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary call the attention of the Town of Belmont to the fact that the permit issued to said Town to maintain wires across Alewife Brook Parkway did not provide for the maintenance of telephone wires, and to ask the Town, as a matter of record, to apply for a permit to cover said telephone wires.

7 Report, dated March 27, on Alewife Brook Purification and the work of the Eastern Dredging Company under Contract Number 130.
V O T E D that the Eastern Dredging Company be paid the sum of $3,000 on account of the reserve under said contract provided said Company and the surety on its bond assent to said payment in form approved by the Secretary.

8 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to construct granolithic paths to both entrances to the public comfort station, Boston Embankment, under pending contract for construction of granolithic walks; also that the Engineer be authorized to do the necessary riprapping and repair work on the slopes of the Embankment under Harvard Bridge.

The Secretary submitted the following

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con.- 1 Christian E. Metzler, Eastern Agent, Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, dated March 14, relative to delay of barge Neshaminy of said Railroad at Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to state the facts as set forth in report of Superintendent Hatherley, to the Attorney-General, and to ask whether there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth under such circumstances.

2 Treasurer and Collector of the City of Newton, dated March 12, asking that the Board pay taxes on land supposed to have been taken from Jeremiah Nelson, for the year 1898.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that no settlement has yet been made with the owner of this land but that when one is made the Board will, in accordance with its previous custom, require that taxes on said land be paid up to the time of the taking thereof.

3 S. B. Bola, dated March 20, relative to lease of pavilion at Forest Grove for dancing purposes for the season of 1912.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to lease said pavilion for the purposes suggested.

4 George H. Carter, Town Clerk of Winchester, dated March 20, transmitting vote of the Town of March 18, relative to transfer of Winchester Water Board lands to the Metropolitan Park Commission. Filed.

5 Boston Athletic Association, by George B. Morrison, President, dated March 21, relative to renewal of permit to moor boathouse on the Boston side of Charles River Basin; also relative to retaining location granted said Club on said Basin at the foot of Mt. Vernon Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the permit to said Club to maintain boathouse on the Boston side of Charles River Basin west of Allston Bridge upon the same terms and conditions as last year; also that the matter of extension of lease of location on the Boston Embankment be referred to the Secretary for report.

6 Fred W. Mansfield, dated March 22, requesting renewal of permit for catering privilege at Houghton's Pond for the season of 1912.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said permit on the same terms as last year.

7 Charles N. Brodrick, dated March 25, asking for permit to trap muskrat and mink on Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that it should grant the permit requested.

8 Horatio N. Glover, dated March 23, asking for renewal of lease of mill at Neponset River Reservation on land formerly owned by Glover.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said lease on the same terms as last year.

9 Comins & Phillips, attorneys, dated March 13, relative to claim of the Commission against Christian Wilson for damage to automobile of the Commission at Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

10 Charles L. Curtis, dated March 22, asking for permit to gather specimens of flora in the reservations under the control of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested on the usual terms.

1101st r.27,1912 con.- 1 T. A. Jaggar, Jr., dated March 25, asking for permit to himself and students under his personal direction to collect geological specimens in the reservations under the control of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit similar in terms to the one issued to said Jaggar a previous year.

2 Joseph H. McPherson, Secretary of West Quincy Ward Four Improvement Association, dated March 25, relative to band concerts. Filed.

3 Petition of the City of Newton (received March 27), relative to release to said City of portion of Auburndale Park.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plan showing the land to be released, and that the Secretary be directed to prepare release of the same.

4 John D. Graham, dated March 14 and 26, respectively, relative to construction of pavilion in Middlesex Fells by Paul Caputo.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has not yet been able to make provision for the necessary sanitation and drainage of the pavilion to be erected in Middlesex Fells Reservation near Spot Pond, and is therefore not in a position to receive proposals for the construction of such a pavilion.

5 W. H. Lucas, Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners of Watertown, dated March 23, relative to transfer to Town of Watertown of triangular parcel of land at Watertown Square.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare plan of lot to be transferred for care and control, and that the Secretary submit to the Board a draft of instrument of transfer of the same.

6 Frank W. Dunbar, oral request for permission to construct driveway from his house near Bacon Street, Winchester. Referred to the Engineer for report.

7 James W. Chapman, oral request for permission to collect entomological specimens on lands under the control of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

8 George A. Vose, dated March 26, relative to the reinstatement of Officer James E. O'Lally, also letter of Officer O'Lally of the same date on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that every opportunity has been given for the presentation of the facts in relation to the case of Officer O'Lally; that most thorough examination and consideration of the facts has been made by the Board; and that the Board sees no reason for changing the conclusion previously arrived at.

9 F. C. Garmon, President, Metropolitan Driving Club, oral request on behalf of said Club that hopples be allowed to be used on horses in training on the Speedway until 12 o'clock each day, and that the Speedway Drive be open for use of automobiles on April 19th.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Metropolitan Driving Club upon both of these matters at this office at 2.30 P.M., on Wednesday, April 3, and that said Club be requested to post notice of this hearing in its clubhouse.

10 V O T E D that the matter of revising the rules governing speeding on the Speedway be referred to the Secretary to report new draft thereof.

11 Charles R. Lanman, dated March 26, relative to location of mooring buoys in Charles River Basin. Referred to the Engineer for report.

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1 L. K. Rourke, Commissioner of Public works of the City of Boston, dated March 27, asking for permit to erect nigh pressure pumping station for the City of Boston on the Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Commissioner of Public Works at this office on April 10, at 2.30 P.M.

The Secretary reported on

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2 V O T E D that the matter of apportionment of Maintenance funds be referred to the Secretary for report.

3 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 21, relative to renewal of permit to Delia Connearney to cultivate land in Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said permit for the ensuing season on the same terms as last year.

x 4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 25, relative to mooring permits in Mystic River.
V O T E D that said permits issued by said Superintendent be ratified and approved.

5 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 25, transmitting offer of $25 for the Blais building, Alewife Brook Parkway, to be torn down and removed.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to accept said offer.

6 Letters of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 24, and Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, dated March 26, relative to repairing Buffalo engine in boat at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for use in place of the engine in the motor boat at the Speedway Section.
V O T E D that the recommendations of Mr. Sackett be approved and authorized and that transfer be made from Expense Fund, Riverside Section, to Expense Fund, Charles River Basin, to cover the cost of the same.

7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 23, relative to permit to Frank McLaughlin to carry canoes on land of the Commonwealth, Newton Lower Falls, during the season of 1912.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 23, relative to injury to George McCall, gypsy moth employee.
V O T E D that, until further order of the Board, said McCall be allowed full pay during his absence on account of said injury, the Superintendent to make weekly reports to the Board on his condition.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 23, on condition of Stephen Hynes, injured employee. Filed.

10 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 5, relative to disposal of fruit trees on the Seaverns property and the treatment of the land.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to have the fruit trees on the Ralph Seaverns property cut down.

11 In the matter of payment of salary to F. J. Nowell during his performance of jury service in the Superior Court, Suffolk ss. on Monday, April 1, 1912, it was
V O T E D that said Nowell be allowed full pay during such time as is necessary for him to be present in court for jury service.

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1 Application of Officer Alfred A. P. Lavoie, dated March 22, for leave of absence with full pay two days on account of death and funeral of his father.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed Officer Lavoie during the time of said absence.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 23, enclosing statement of Charles R. Vose, Inspector of Police at Lawrence, relative to alleged injury to Mrs. Carosso during the strike at Lawrence; also report of Superintendent West and Lieutenant Hawkins on the same matter. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to draft a statement for presentation to the Governor relative to the claim of Mrs. Carosso for injuries alleged to have been received at Lawrence.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 23, recommending full pay to John Walsh, a laborer, for four days' absence on account of injury received February 27.
V O T E D that said recommendation be approved.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, dated March 27, of permits issued by him since the meeting of February 7.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 5 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 20. Filed.

6 V O T E D that Superintendent West be directed to obtain from the Blue Hills Division a sufficient number of stakes for the support and protection of trees to be planted on the Embankment this spring.

× Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated March 27, of bids and recommendations for purchase of various supplies.

7 V O T E D that the bid of W. M. Farwell of $8 for furnishing garden hose for the Revere Beach Bath House, be accepted, said Farwell being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund; the price quoted being intended to cover the amount of hose specified and all subsequent deliveries for the year 1912, and any of said hose proven defective under proper use within two years from date of purchase to be replaced by said bidder without charge.

8 V O T E D that the bid of W. M. Farwell of $70.50 for furnishing fire hose for Revere Beach Bath House be accepted, said Farwell being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund, the price quoted being intended to cover the amount of hose specified and all subsequent deliveries for the year 1912, and any of said hose proven defective under proper use within three years from date of purchase to be replaced by said bidder without charge.

9 V O T E D that the bid of the Bay State Hardware Company of $49.70 for furnishing miscellaneous tools and hardware for Revere Beach Bath House be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

10 V O T E D that the bid of The Coburn Trolley Track Company of $50 for furnishing fireproof doors for stable annex, Middlesex Fells Division, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund.

11 V O T E D that the bid of Hutchinson Lumber Company of $27.45 for furnishing lumber for Revere Beach Bath House be accepted, said Company being one of the two lowest bidders, whose bids were for the same amount, and said

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Company being nearer to the point of delivery than the other low bidder, the cost to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase 20 M white pine seedlings for use at Middlesex Fells Division at $2.75 per M, f.o.b. Keene, said seedlings to be of the same grade as those ordered for Blue Hills Reservation, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase from the Auto Wind Shield Company one Cambridge wind shield for the 1910 Cadillac at Revere Beach Division; also same for the Blue Hills Division automobile; the cost of said shields to be charged to Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that the bid of the Framingham Nurseries of $346, delivered, for furnishing trees for Revere Beach Division, be accepted, said firm being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

4 V O T E D that the bid of Torrence, Vary & Company of $122.50 f.o.b. their yard, for furnishing hay for Revere Beach Division, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation reported in writing upon request of Edward Fahey for permit to occupy land on Bunker Hill Lane, Blue Hills Reservation, heretofore occupied by him.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for renewal of said occupancy upon the same terms as in previous years.

6 V O T E D that the Committee on Beaver Brook Reservation be authorized to employ the services of a landscape architect in the matter of planting oak, and other, trees in Beaver Brook Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 3, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Sumner Rogers
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred second (1102nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 3, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Curtis was chosen to act as Chairman pro tempore. Owing to the absence of the Secretary Mr. Whitney was chosen to act as Secretary pro tempore.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

7 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. F. C. Garmon, President, Mr. Duntley, Secretary, and Mr. G. Pray Smith, Chairman of the racing Committee of the Metropolitan Driving Club, relative to the use of hopples on the Speedway and relative to opening the Speedway drive to automobiles on April 19th. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that Rule 7 of the rules and regulations for the government and use of the Speedway be amended so as to read as follows:
"No person shall drive a horse on said Speedway which is not well broken and under proper control. The use of hopples is forbidden after the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of any day. No person shall continue to drive on said Speedway after having been directed by the Su-

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perintendent or a police officer to leave the same."
It was also
V O T E D that automobiles be allowed on the drive, Soldiers Field Road, on April 19, 1912.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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× Estimate 3, Contract 147, Quincy Shore Reservation, grading from Atlantic Street to Hancock Street, Coleman Brothers, due for March, . . $1,991.60
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

1 V O T E D that the drive of Quincy Shore Reservation, from Atlantic Street to Hancock Street, be opened for public travel on Saturday, April 6.

2 Report, dated April 2, on request of Boston & Albany Railroad, dated March 27, for permission to construct pile trestle bridge over the Charles River between Riverside and Newton Lower Falls as shown on plan Accession Number 9290[X].
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to the Boston & Albany Railroad Company that the said plan meets with the approval of the Board.

3 Report, dated April 2, on request of Charles R. Lanman, dated March 26, relative to changes of locations of mooring buoys in Charles River.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to relocate and change said mooring places as recommended.

× 4 Report, dated April 2, of permit issued by the Engineering Department during the week ending March 30.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

5 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to arrange for lighting Quincy Shore Drive from Atlantic Street to Hancock Street.

6 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to obtain bids for the construction of a bath house at Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, the material for said bath house to be furnished by the Commission.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 Selectmen of Hyde Park, dated October 7, relative to oil taken by the Street Department of Hyde Park from the carloads of this Commission at Hyde Park Station. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Division for examination and report.

8 Walter Baker & Company, Ltd., dated April 2, asking the Commission for title to parcel of land adjacent to land of said Company in Neponset River Reservation. Referred to the Chairman and Mr. Benton for report.

9 Winchester Water and Sewer Board, dated April 2, requesting draft of rules and regulations for the police care, control, custody and protection of the Winchester Reservoirs.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary to confer with the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation and to prepare rules regulating the public use of the Winchester water reservoirs.

10 Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated March 30, relative to injury to horse of the Commission on September 1. Filed.

11 A. Shuman & Company, dated March 27, relative to delay in obtaining proper material for summer blouse for police department. Filed.

1102nd con.- 1 Helen L. Mallory, oral request that the Board fill in rear of her lot at Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for examination and report.

2 Prof. C. T. Brues, Bussey Institution of Harvard University, dated March 29, requesting permit to collect entomological and botanical specimens in the reservations under the control of this Commission, also asking that permits be given to his students and to Prof. Fast and his students for the same purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permits requested.

3 Herbert C. Fox, Commandant Co. F, 8th Regiment Infantry, Mass. Div. U.S.P.A. dated March 28, requesting permission for said Company to parade on Revere Beach Boulevard Wednesday evenings until April 19.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation be authorized to issue permit to said Company to parade on Revere Beach at such times as may be designated by him.

4 J. A. and F. A. Walker, oral request for permission to team material on Middlesex Fells Parkway. Referred to Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division for report.

5 William D. Austin, dated April 3, relative to condition of the work on the public comfort station at Charles River Basin. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated March 26, enclosing bills dated February 27 and March 14, for sewer and sidewalk assessments, from the City of Melrose.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Melrose that the Commonwealth is not liable for such assessments.

7 Report of Superintendent West, dated March 28, relative to first aid lectures, drill and pistol practice of the police officers during January 1912, and enclosing ratings on pistol practice. Filed.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Atlantic Telegraph Company and the Telepost Company that if the rental for the use of ducts of said Companies in Charles River Dam is not paid by April 10 the Board will remove the wires of said Companies from said ducts.

9 In the matter of oral request of James W. Hutchins that the Board paint and repair the ceiling of building occupied by him at Nantasket Beach Reservation, it was
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation with full power.

10 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 5, recommending that land formerly of the Seaverns property, Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation, be plowed and sowed with white pine seed.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be authorized to have said premises plowed up and sowed to grass.

11 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 3, recommending purchase of manure of the Stock Yards at the Speedway Section.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase manure as recommended by Superintendent Gilman so far as Maintenance funds will allow.

102nd 1 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 3, recommending purchase of
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con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase said lumber, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

2 Application of Officer Frederick J. Jenney, dated March 26, for leave of absence two days, March 17 and 18, on account of sickness contracted at Lawrence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing full pay to Officer Jenney during said absence be ratified and approved.

3 Application of Officer Alfred F. Hill, dated March 28, for leave of absence two days, March 26 and 27, on account of sickness, death and funeral of his father.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing full pay to Officer Hill during said absence be ratified and approved.

4 Letter of Charles D. Curtis, employee at Revere Beach Bath House, dated March 27, requesting pay during his absence since February 19 on account of injury to his knee while working upon machinery at the bath house. Referred to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division for report.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 1, on return to work of George McCall, injured laborer. Filed.

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 1, on condition of Stephen Hynes, injured laborer. Filed.

× 7 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 27. Filed.

8 The Secretary submitted apportionment of Maintenance funds Number 3, 1912, for the different divisions, and the same was approved.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Mitchell Manufacturing Company new badges and numbers for the police the cost to be charged to Police Maintenance.

× Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated April 3, of bids and recommendations for purchase of various supplies.

10 V O T E D that the bid of the Fisk Rubber Company of $89.37 for furnishing automobile shoes for Revere Beach and Blue Hills Divisions be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

11 V O T E D that the bid of Harrington, King & Company of $26.65 for furnishing rope and grading line for Charles River Basin be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

12 V O T E D that the bid of the Eastern Drug Company of $17.90 for furnishing emergency room supplies for Nantasket Beach Bath House be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

13 V O T E D that the bid of Neil Buckley for furnishing stationery supplies for the general office for the year be accepted, said Buckley being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to General Office Maintenance.

14 V O T E D that the bid of Curley Brothers of $130 for furnishing oats for Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said firm being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

15 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of Oraway, Loring & Ricker, stirrup straps, reins, and martingales, specified in said report, for the sum of $57.25, the cost to be charged to Police Maintenance.

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1 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of Noland & Henry Company two sets of boiler door arches for the power station at Nantasket Beach Reservation at $25 per set f.o.b. cars Nantasket, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

2 V O T E D that the oral bid of Fisk Rubber Company of $198.68 for furnishing tires for automobile of the Engineering Department be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that the matter of furnishing hemlock scantlings for Middlesex Fells Division be referred to the Superintendent of said Division for report.

4 V O T E D that the bid of F. H. Andrews of $45 for furnishing manure for Middlesex Fells Division be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

5 Contract 148, dated March 20, 1912, with James H. Fennon, for paving and regulating at the Charles River Dam.

ADJOURNED at 4.10 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 10, at 2 P.M.

Secretary pro tem.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred third (1103rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 10, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

6 The Board gave a hearing to L. K. Rourke, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, relative to request contained in his letter of March 27 for permission to erect on the Boston Embankment, Charles River Basin, a building for high pressure fire service for the City of Boston, said petition being accompanied by plans indexed Accession Numbers 9287X and 9288X. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ask the opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether the Board has authority to grant rights to the City of Boston on said Embankment to erect and maintain a building to be used for said purpose.

7 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. Whiting and Mr. Hayes relative to construction of catchbasin drain near their land at Gerry's Landing, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that said request be referred to the Engineer for examination and report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

8 Estimate 4 (final), Contract 147, Quincy Shore Reservation, Grading, from Atlantic Street to Hancock Street, Coleman Brothers, due April 1 to 6,

. . . . . $161.69

V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of Coleman Brothers, Contractors, under Contract

1103ra pr.10,1912 con.- Number 147, dated December 9, 1911, for grading Quincy Shore Reservation from Atlantic Street to Hancock Street, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of April 6, 1912, and that the payment of $1,452.49, the amount reserved under said contract, be paid sixty-five days from April 6, 1912.

× 1 Report, dated April 3, of permits issued by the Engineering Department during the week ending April 6.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

2 Report, dated April 9, on request of the Union Bag & Paper Company, dated April 3, for permission to excavate tailrace for the purpose of installing water wheel at its mill in Watertown.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel authorized to grant the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 Letter of Stickney & Austin, dated April 9, relative to completion of work of Woodbury & Leighton Company under their contract for building public comfort station at Charles River Basin, and relative to cost of heating and running electric fan in same; also enclosing certificate of final payment due Woodbury & Leighton Company under said contract.
V O T E D that the work of Woodbury & Leighton Company, under contract dated October 6, 1911, for building an underground public comfort station on the Charles River Embankment, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of this date, and that the payment of $1,000, the amount reserved under said contract, be paid at the expiration of sixty-five days from this date.
V O T E D that the Secretary report to the Board the relative cost of supplying said public comfort station with gas and electricity.

4 Robert B. Martin, on behalf of the Playground Committee of Hyde Park, dated April 5, requesting use of area known as Smith's Pond in Stony Brook Reservation for playground purposes, and oral report of the Secretary relative to conference on the same matter with said Martin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no authority to transfer this land to private persons for the purpose in view; that it has authority to transfer lands under certain conditions to cities and towns; and that, if the City of Boston is interested in having the transfer requested made, the Board would be pleased to receive and consider a communication to this effect from the proper authorities of said City.

5 Fred W. Ford and others, Senators and Representatives of the Legislature, petition (received April 9), on behalf of Lynn Brass Band in regard to band concerts.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that as no band concert appropriation has yet been made the Board can not take definite action upon the petition but will give very careful consideration to the same whenever an appropriation may be made and a schedule of band concerts prepared.

6 Herbert F. Putnam, dated April 4, on behalf of Lynn Brass Band, in regard to band concerts in the Metropolitan Parks the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would give careful consideration to said letter if an appropriation for band concerts should be made.

7 John S. English, dated April 3, recommending Officer Patrick Murray for the position of Sergeant.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Sylvester Baxter (to whom the letter was addressed) that the Board will give very careful consideration to said letter when the appointments of sergeants are made by the Board.

1 Frederic M. Crenore, dated April 6, relative to maintenance of cesspool on land in Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not desire to abruptly terminate the use of said vault, but feels that the use of the same should be discontinued as soon as possible, and requests that said Crenore make new arrangements for disposal of said drainage on or before May 1, next.

2 Charles D. Curtis, dated March 27, requesting pay during his absence from duty in the Bath House at Revere Beach Division on account of injury received on February 19; also report of Superintendent West, dated April 6, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow said Curtis half pay for the time during which he was absent on account of said injury if Superintendent West recommends tha same.

3 James Jeffrey, Clerk of Selectmen of Hull, dated March 30, relative to bill to provide for the rebuilding of County Road, Hull. Filed.

4 Harold G. Kite, requesting permission to use land acquired from A. A. West, Middlesex Fells Parkway, for gardening purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to lease said land to said Kite for the purpose of a garden.

5 R. H. Goode, dated April 8, applying for a position as forester.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no position of this character open at the present time.

6 Owen A. Cunningham, Esq., counsel for Raymond M. Adams and Eleanor C. Stafford, dated March 29, relative to injury to property of said Adams and Stafford by overflow of brook, Fellsway West; also report of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 4, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will give said counsel a hearing on said claim at this office on Wednesday, April 17, at 3 P.M.

7 Warren H. Manning, dated April 1, extending invitation to attend lunch to be given April 4 to Mr. John Dennis of Rochester, New York. Filed.

8 H. S. Upham, dated March 25, relative to seeding land formerly of Ralph Seaverns, Riverside.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board prefers to have this work done by the forces of the Reservation.

9 A. Shuman & Company, dated April 6, relative to selection of cloth for uniforms. Filed.

10 William A. Feinberg, oral communication, offering $200 for remainder of Tasker lot, Revere Beach Parkway, Everett.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Commission does not care to entertain any offer less than $300 for said lot.

11 President of Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, dated April 8, requesting permit for ambulance of said Society to pass over

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roads under the control of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will, as an experiment, allow the passage of the ambulance of the Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals over the roadways and parkways under the control of the Commission open to automobiles, provided that said passage is made only when necessary and that the permit shall be revocable at any time if the Commission finds it is not advisable to permit the passage of said ambulance over said roadways and parkways.

1 E. F. Clements, dated April 10, requesting permission to change position of landing float on Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

o 2 One Healy, oral request for refreshment privilege, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Referred to the Committee on said Reservation for report.

The Secretary reported on

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3 Letter of Superintendent West, dated April 3, relative to signs painted and lettered at Revere Beach Division for other Divisions.
V O T E D that the sum of $47 be transferred from Maintenance, Speedway Section, to Maintenance, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $24.50 be transferred from Maintenance, Riverside Section, to Maintenance, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $1.50 be transferred from Maintenance, Beaver Brook Reservation, to Maintenance, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $65 be transferred from Charles River Lower Basin Expense Fund to Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

4 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 6, on condition of Stephen Hynes, injured laborer. Filed.

× 5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 8, of permits issued by him for mooring boats in Mystic River.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

6 Oral report of the Secretary that the Milton Water Department will lay water pipe in Randolph Avenue approximately as far as land shown on the atlas under the name of W. O. Partridge provided the Commission will continue the pipe to the reservation line and buildings on the reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation for report.

7 Report of Superintendent Bickford, dated April 4, relative to renewal of lease of Superintendent's house at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said lease be renewed for the same period and on the same terms as the last lease provided the landlord will make the repairs and improvements recommended in said report of the Superintendent.

8 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated March 22, relative to amendment of the Speedway rules.
V O T E D that Rule 3 of the rules and regulations for the government and use of the Speedway at Charles River Reservation, Brighton, be amended so as to read as follows:

"No person shall drive on the Speedway except in the direction which will bring his left hand nearest to the inside or pole fence."

9 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 9, recommending that the

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purchase of hemlock seedlings for Middlesex Fells Reservation be deferred this year. Filed.

1 Application of Officer William Kenney, dated April 1, for leave of absence with full pay 21 days, March 11 to 31 inclusive, on account of sickness. Referred to the Secretary for further report.

o 2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 9, on request of J. A. and F. A. Walker for permission to team material on Fellsway West.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Walkers to team filling material over Fellsway West from Fells Avenue to Cherry Street or to private way east of Cherry Street, said permit to expire on or before May 15.

3 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report to the Secretary the best method of reclaiming land in the Speedway Section, Charles River Reservation; that the Secretary instruct the Superintendent as to such method; that the Superintendent be directed to have the work of reclaiming done as soon as possible and to have that part of the Speedway land which has been reclaimed planted to clover; all of said work to be done at such cost as in the judgment of the Superintendent the Maintenance funds will allow.

x 4 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 8, relative to permit to moor boat to Harry L. Gleason.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

5 Oral report of the Secretary on business done by Fred W. Mansfield as lessee of refreshment privilege at foot of Great Blue Hill.
V O T E D that said report be approved.

6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 6, on request of W. E. Bliss and others, dated March 25, addressed to Representative G. W. Libbey, for additional light on Ravine Road and additional light on Woodland Road.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to arrange to have additional lights installed on Ravine and Woodland Roads as requested, and that the Secretary notify said Bliss and others that the Half-Mile Road is under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

7 Application of Officer Edward M. Woods, dated March 31, for leave of absence with full pay for four days, March 30 to April 2, during which he was absent on account of the death and funeral of his wife's mother.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing pay to Officer Woods for two days out of said four days be ratified and approved.

8 Application of Officer Herbert C. Cahill, dated April 2, for leave of absence one day, March 28 to 29, with full pay, on account of sickness contracted at Lawrence.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed Officer Cahill during said absence.

9 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 3, of injury to John Carmen, laborer in Riverside Section.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Mr. Gilman that the Board does not feel that, under the circumstances, it should authorize the continuance of pay of said Carmen during his absence on account of said injury.

x 10 Report, dated April 10, of permits issued by the Secretary since the meeting of March 27.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

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1 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 3. Filed.

2 Oral report of the Secretary relative to providing police officer to accompany the Paymaster from Blue Hills Reservation to Nantasket Beach Reservation on pay days.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange to have an officer accompany the Paymaster on pay days from Blue Hills Reservation to the train at Quincy and from thence to Nantasket Beach Reservation, said officer to return to Blue Hills Division as soon as possible after arrival at Nantasket Beach Reservation.

3 V O T E D that the sum of $2,000 be transferred from item of Moths, Middlesex Fells Reservation Maintenance, to item of Moths, Blue Hills Reservation Maintenance; and that the Secretary be authorized to purchase an additional sprayer for Blue Hills Division and the necessary hose for the same of the same contractors and at the same price as in the case of such goods furnished to the State Forester.

4 V O T E D that Superintendent Hackerley be directed to carry out, with the forces of the Middlesex Fells Division under the supervision of the Engineer, the work on land of Dr. Charles D. McCarthy, Fellsway East, which the Board has previously agreed to do, the cost to be charged to amount of $1,000 already appropriated from Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund for the purpose.

5 The Secretary submitted draft of letter, dated April 10, to the Civil Service Commission, relative to non-competitive examination of police officers for appointment as sergeants.
V O T E D that said letter be approved and ordered sent to the Civil Service Commission.

x Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated April 10, of bids and recommendations for the purchase of various supplies.

6 V O T E D that the bid of Pope & Cottle Company of $185.25 for furnishing 6,500 feet of spruce lumber for repairs to bridge, Charles River Basin, be accepted, said Company being the only bidder, the cost to be charged to Engineering Maintenance.

7 V O T E D that the bid of George B. Pope & Company of $27 for furnishing hay for Beaver Brook Reservation be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses.

8 V O T E D that the bid of Stanley, Porter Company of $340.80 for furnishing United States and State flags for the various divisions be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost of so much of said goods as is furnished the bath houses to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds, and the balance to Maintenance; the prices quoted being intended to cover the amount of goods specified and all subsequent deliveries to December 1, 1912.

9 V O T E D that the bid of American Agricultural Chemical Company of $66 for furnishing fertilizer for farm and garden use, Middlesex Fells Division, be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

10 V O T E D that the bid of the Standard Oil Company to furnish all kerosene and gasoline required at the various divisions to July 1, 1912, be accepted, said Company being the only bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

11 V O T E D that the bid of Blodgett, Conway & Webber of $663.40 for furnishing women's hose for the different bath houses be accepted, said firm being

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one of the two lowest bidders, whose bids were for the same sum, it being the opinion of the Board that the sample submitted by said firm was superior to that of the other low bidder, the cost to be charged to Expense Funds of the Bath Houses; the prices quoted being intended to cover the amount of goods specified and all subsequent deliveries to December 1, 1912.

1 V O T E D that the bid of J. L. Fairbanks Company of $14.75 for furnishing note books for police manuals be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Police Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Arlington Manufacturing Company 25 gallons of primer at $1.25 per gallon for use on iron fences, Lynn Shore Reservation, and from the Detroit Graphite Company the same number of gallons of Number 501 red lead graphite at $1.60 per gallon for use on said iron fences, the cost of all of said goods to be charged to Maintenance.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Detroit Graphite Company one barrel of light green paint at $1.50 per gallon f.o.b. destination, the bid of said Company stating the same price as the only other bidder and its delivery being at destination, said paint to be used on iron fences, Lynn Shore Reservation, and to be charged to Maintenance.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Detroit Graphite Company one barrel of dark green paint at $1.60 per gallon f.o.b. Lynn, for use on iron fences, Lynn Shore Reservation, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

5 V O T E D that the bid of G. Fuller & Son of $32 for furnishing lumber for seats at Charles River Speedway be accepted, said firm being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

6 V O T E D that the bid of the New England Dyeing & Cleansing Company of $90.55 for cleansing police uniforms and clothing be accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Police Maintenance; the price quoted being intended to cover all cleansing of such goods to December 1, 1912.

7 V O T E D that the bid of the American Tar Company of 3¢ per gallon delivered on the work for furnishing tar for road repairs, Revere Beach Parkway, be accepted, said Company being the only bidder, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

8 V O T E D that the recommendation of the Assistant Secretary that Order Number 19697 be cancelled be approved and that the Secretary be authorized to purchase of the Enterprise Rubber Company four G. & J. shoes and six inner tubes for the tires of the automobile of the Engineering Department, the cost to be charged to Engineering Maintenance.

9 V O T E D that the bid of Atlantic Rubber Company of $187 for furnishing Number 288 bathing caps for the bath houses for the season be accepted, it being deemed that this cap is the most economical for use of all submitted, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

10 V O T E D that the bid of A. A. White Company of $205.11 for furnishing paint and painters' supplies for Nahant Beach Bath House be accepted, said bid being the lowest, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

11 V O T E D that the bid of Pittsburg Plate Glass Company of $186.84 for furnishing paint and painters' materials for Nantasket Beach Bath House and addition to stable, Middlesex Fells Division, be accepted, said bidder being the only one agreeing to furnish all the material specified and its price being deemed reasonable, the cost to be charged to Expense Funds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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con.- 1 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported in writing upon oral request of Helen L. Mallory that the Board fill in rear of her lot at Quincy Shore Reservation, recommending that said request be declined.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and the recommendation therein contained adopted.

2 The Committee on Blue Hills Division reported in writing relative to alleged taking of two loads of oil by the Street Department of Hyde Park from carload belonging to this Commission, and said report was accepted and placed on file.

3 V O T E D that the Committee on Neponset River Reservation be authorized to employ the services of a landscape architect so far as necessary to enable said Committee to properly report on oral request of Walter Baker & Company for transfer to said Company of certain lands adjacent to the premises of said Company in Neponset River Reservation.

4 V O T E D that the police officers shall change from winter cap to helmet and from winter overcoat to dress coat on Sunday, April 14, 1912. Superintendents may permit the wearing of winter overcoats on occasions when they deem necessary.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

5 Agreement, dated March 27, 1912, relative to payment of reserve on Contract Number 130 with the Eastern Dredging Company for excavating a new channel for Alewife Brook, Spy Pond to Mystic River.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 17, at 2 P.M.

Geo Sumner Rogers.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred fourth (1104th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 17, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

6 The Board gave a hearing to A. W. Kenney, relative to engaging Post 15 G.A.R. Band in band concerts the ensuing year.

7 The Board gave a hearing to Owen A. Cunningham, Esq., on claim of Raymond M. Adams and Eleanor C. Stafford on account of damage to their property on Fellsway West, by overflow of St. Mary's Brook in rear of said property.
At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer to report on the adequacy of the culvert in Fellsway West from St. Mary's Brook and the damage done to property of said Adams and Stafford.

8 The Board gave a hearing to H. F. Bryant, Engineer for Hood Rubber Company, relative to taking water from Charles River by said Company for manufacturing purposes. The hearing was concluded with the understanding that said

1104th pr.17,1912 con.- Bryant would submit a proposition in writing to the Commission of the amount of water to be taken and what the Company would pay for the privilege in question.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, dated April 12, relative to encroachment of building of F. W. White over restriction line of Revere Beach Parkway, accompanied by sketch Accession Number 9308.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he may deem advisable.

2 Report, dated April 12, on request of Frank W. Dunbar, for driveway entrance from Mystic Valley Parkway, as shown on sketch Accession Number 9307.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to said Dunbar to construct driveway entrance as requested.

3 Report, dated April 12, relative to request of Messrs. Whiting and Hayes for permission to connect catchbasin on land of said Hayes with main drain on land of the Commonwealth, Charles River Reservation, near Gerry's Landing; and in regard to completion of driveway on said land of the Commonwealth near land of said Whiting and Hayes.
V O T E D that said Hayes be allowed to connect said catchbasin with the main drain in land of the Commonwealth at this point at the expense of said Hayes, the work to be done subject to the approval of and under the supervision of the Engineer of this Commission.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of the Speedway Section, Charles River Division, under the direction of the Engineer, be instructed to put the roadway on land of said Commonwealth in a smooth and neat condition at an expense not exceeding $100, to be charged to Expense Fund, Speedway Section.

4 Report, dated April 13, on letter of John Stuart Company, dated November 3, 1911, relative to obstruction of channel of Sachem Brook, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that said report be referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for report.

5 Report, dated April 15, relative to matter of laying water pipe on Randolph Avenue, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation for report.

6 Report, dated April 17, on request of Edwin L. Joyce, dated April 15, for permission to erect a boat livery on Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary for conference with said Joyce and report to the Board as to terms of the permit.

7 Report, dated April 17, on bulkhead along westerly side of Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for report as to cost of concrete wall in place of the bulkhead.

8 Report, dated April 17, on offer of Park Land Company to sell loam at Quincy.
V O T E D that the proposition be declined.

9 Report, dated April 17, on paving in street railway tracks on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to enter into an agreement with

1104th Mr.17,1912 con.- the Boston Elevated and West End Street Railway Companies relative to modification of contract set forth in letter of the Secretary to Arthur A. Ballantine, Attorney for said Companies, dated November 24, 1911, in accordance with the terms recommended in the letter of the Engineer.

1 Report, dated April 17, on request of M. McDonough for location for stone crusher and office building on land of the Commonwealth, Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested provided the request is approved by the Selectmen of Nahant and that the trees and shrubs are properly protected and the premises restored to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

2 Report, dated April 17, on request of Arlington Gas Light Company for permission to extend gas main in Mystic Valley Parkway. This matter was considered in connection with the request of the Water and Sewer Board of Winchester, dated April 17,1912,for right to build and maintain sewer in Mystic Valley Parkway and to lay and maintain a water pipe in the sidewalk of said parkway, and it was
V O T E D that the whole matter be referred to the Engineer for report.

3 Report, dated April 17, on lighting extension of Quincy Shore Reservation drive. Filed.

4 Report, dated April 17, on surfacing Half-Mile track, Speedway, and on new entrance to Metropolitan Driving Club house.
V O T E D that the matter be referred back to the Engineer for further report.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Representative J. H. Sherburne, dated April 15, asking on behalf of the Metropolitan Affairs Committee, certain questions in regard to bath house on Charles River in Waltham. The Secretary also submitted draft of reply to said letter, under date of April 17.
V O T E D that the letter of the Secretary be approved and he be directed to forward the same to Mr. Sherburne.

6 F. N. Barbour and others, dated April 16, relative to removal of boulders on Winthrop Shore Reservation to provide access for bathers to the water.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the work in question will be begun as soon as the temperature of the water and weather conditions will allow men to engage in the work.

7 John A. C. Ludemann and others, petition relative to the matter of hill in Revere near the junction of Revere Beach Parkway and Campbell Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not have title to the land in question and has no funds available for the purpose of acquiring such title and for doing the work of construction which would be involved in the improvements suggested.

8 John T. Fletcher, dated April 16, relative to refreshment privilege in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the temporary privilege for the ensuing season has been let to the same parties who had it last year but that the letter of said Fletcher would be filed for reference whenever the matter of permanent lunch privilege in the Middlesex Fells may be taken up.

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1 William W. Chase, dated April 13, relative to construction of trellis at entrance to sanitary, Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation with power to erect the trellis requested, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, Quincy Shore Reservation.

2 Mayor of Boston, dated April 12, relative to erection of lavatory on Neponset River Reservation at Wattapan Bridge.
V O T E D that said request be referred to the Landscape Architects for report.

3 Edison Electric Illuminating Company, dated April 5, relative to bill for cost of repairs to lighting cable, Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not consider that there is any liability on the part of this Board for the damages to cable in Charles River Embankment for which said Company has made a charge of $66.14.

4 P. Doucet, dated April 12, requesting permit to occupy sidewalk, Revere Beach Reservation, during construction of small building on Lot Number 6, Ocean Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, from information contained in said letter, it would appear that the building which said Doucet proposes to erect would be in violation of restrictions on the land in question, and that therefore the Commission does not feel that it should grant the permit requested.

5 Artnur L. Johnson, dated April 10, relative to erosion of Great Head.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not control the land in question, and the legislature has not provided the Board with funds necessary to acquire the rights and to do the work necessary for the protection of this part of the shore.

6 Jane M. Bullard, dated April 11, relative to renewal of permit to take specimens of shrubs and berries from the reservations under the control of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the permit issued October 10, 1910.

7 G. W. Lovejoy, Chairman, Music Committee, Quincy Ward 6 Fourth of July Celebration, dated April 15, relative to band concerts at Quincy Shore Reservation, July 4th.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that no appropriation for band concerts has yet been made by the Legislature, and therefore, the Board can not give a definite reply to the application of said Committee; also that the Board feels that it should state at this time that if an appropriation should be made, the number of police officers which would be required on July 4th for service during the band concert and fireworks on the Boston Embankment and for the concerts at Revere Beach and Nantasket Beach, together with the indispensible routine police work, would make it impossible, with the limited police force of the Commission, to furnish proper police protection for a concert at Quincy Shore on that date; but that the Board will, nevertheless, give careful consideration to the matter of furnishing band concerts at Quincy Shore on other days.

8 Timothy O'Brien and others, dated March 18, requesting that the rate of pay for double teams employed on the work of the Commission be raised to $5.50 per day, and single teams to $4 per day.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not see its way clear to increase the prices of teams as requested.

1 John J. Hogan, dated April 11, relative to ducts of Atlantic Telegraph Company and Telepost Company in Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the lease of Duct #5 was made to the Atlantic Telegraph Company and of Duct #6 to the Telepost Company; that the Board has no means of knowing whether the lines of the respective companies are in the proper ducts or not or how many may be in said ducts; that the Board is willing to continue the lease of these ducts on the same terms as heretofore upon the payment of the stipulated rental on or before May 1, 1912; and that if the rental for either of said ducts is not paid on said date, the Board will take measures to have the use of said ducts discontinued and severed at once.

2 E. H. Robinson, District Plant Chief, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated April 17, relative to permit to maintain telephone wires across Alewife Brook Parkway on poles erected and maintained by the Town of Belmont.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the necessary permit to maintain said telephone wires.

The Secretary reported on

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3 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated April 10, recommending increase of pay of Patrick G. Butler, gardener.
V O T E D that the pay of said Butler be increased to $2.50 per day as recommended.

4 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated April 15, relative to purchase of additional horse and Concord buggy for Nantasket Beach Division. Filed.

5 Letter of Superintendent West, dated April 10, relative to request of the Mayor of Everett that certain settees be placed on Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to locate settees near Everett Avenue and Main Street as recommended, the expense thereof to be charged to Maintenance, if there is sufficient for the purpose.

6 Report of the Secretary, dated April 17, on increases of pay recommended by Superintendent West by letter dated April 10.
V O T E D that the increases recommended be authorized and approved to take effect April 21, 1912.

7 Reports of Superintendent Costello, Habberley, and Gilman, dated April 15, on condition of life-saving apparatus in their Divisions. Filed.

8 Application of Officer Bernard M. O'Neil, dated April 10, for leave of absence with full pay for 4 days, April 2 to 5, on account of sickness incurred while on duty.
V O T E D that Officer O'Neil be allowed half pay during said absence.

9 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 16, transmitting bids of Thomas Murray, H. S. Upham and William Hefferon for the purchase of the buildings formerly of Ralph Seaverns, Riverside Section, to be torn down and removed.
V O T E D that the bid of William Hefferon be accepted, he being the highest bidder, the buildings to be torn down and removed on or before May 1, 1912.

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1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 16, on result of his examination of gypsy and browntail moth conditions in Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

× 2 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 13, of permits issued by him for mooring of boats.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated April 16, relative to injury to James O'Connor, laborer, in Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that until further order of the Board said O'Connor be allowed full pay during his absence on account of said injury and that the Superintendent be directed to report to the Board weekly on his condition.

4 Report of the Assistant Secretary, dated April 10, relative to sale of old buggy, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that said sale be ratified and approved.

× 5 Report of the Secretary, dated April 17, of permits issued by him during the week ending April 17.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 6 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 10. Filed.

7 The Chairman submitted letter, dated April 17, to John T. Wheelwright, relative to Stadium Bridge, and the same was ratified and approved by the Board.

× 8 The following bids for supplies and materials submitted by the Purchasing Agent were accepted, being the lowest bids, except as otherwise specified, the expense to be charged to Maintenance, except as otherwise specified:--
Bay State Nurseries, Trees for Neponset River Reservation, Parkways, Middlesex Fells Division, $59.70 f.o.b. nursery.
9 Pope & Cottle, lumber for Speedway Section, $29.75.
10 Gould & Cutler, linseed oil and putty supplies, Middlesex Fells, $39.87.
11 Two bidders, divided, Sartwell, Heinold & Humphrey and Ordway, Loring & Ricker, horse sheets for Blue Hills Division, each bid $30.
12 Only bidder, A. J. Furbush, oats for Charles River Speedway, $198.
13 Hosmer, Robinson & Company, hay for Blue Hills, $270 on cars Mattapan.
14 Swan, Babcock & Company, rye straw and bran for Blue Hills, $52.25 delivered at Hillside Street.
15 Proposition of P. A. Murray & Company for renovating, painting and furnishing equipment of automobile of the Speedway Section, $84, accepted.
16 W. B. Keen & Sons, renovating, painting and re-equipment of Cadillac automobile at Middlesex Fells, $75.
17 Proposition of W. U. Jacobs for repairing roof of power house, Nantasket Beach, $65.50 accepted.
18 Studebaker Corporation, metal tanks for distribution of oil, Blue Hills Division, $180 each f.o.b. cars Mattapan. Expenditure of $75 each additional for asbestos covering authorized. Said expenditures for metal tanks and covering being authorized only provided Maintenance Funds will allow.
19 Bay State Nurseries, trees for Charles River Road, $47.50 f.o.b. nursery.
20 American Tar Company, tar for Wellington Bridge, .09 per gallon delivered as required, promise as to delivery being most satisfactory.
21 Lovewell, Henrici Company, washing machine for Revere Beach Bath House,

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Coleman Brothers, stone for patching Middlesex Fells Parkway, $1.40 per ton.

The Secretary submitted

LEGAL MATTERS

Attorney-General

2 Letter of the Attorney-General, dated April 16, opinion relative to liability of the Commonwealth in matter of delay of barge of Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company at Wellington Bridge.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write said Railway Company that the Board has been advised by the Attorney-General that there is no liability on the part of the Commonwealth in the matter.

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3 The Secretary submitted oral report on claim of heirs of William Bowman to undivided fourteenth part of certain land taken in Arlington for Alewife Brook Parkway, recommending release of damages alone.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept release of damages from the administrator of the estate of William Bowman on account of an undivided fourteenth interest in said land owned by certain minor children of his brother, Henry.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

4 Indenture, dated April 17, 1912, of transfer to the Town of Watertown for care and control of certain land shown on Plan Accession Number 9293, Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan Number 622.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 24, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred fifth (1105th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 24, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

5 The Board gave a hearing to Messrs. Hood and Bryant, representing the Hood Rubber Company, relative to permit requested in letter of said Company dated April 24, to said Company to take water from Charles River Basin for condensing and other purposes. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to report the authority of the Board to grant the privilege requested and an outline of the permit.

6 The Board gave a hearing to Assistant Attorney-General Marshall relative to encroachment of building of F. W. White, Revere Beach Parkway, Garfield Avenue, Chelsea.

V O T E D that the recommendation of the Assistant Attorney-General for the temporary disposal of this matter be authorized and approved.

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The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

con.- 1 Report, dated April 22, relative to location for a public comfort station at Mattapan Square.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write to the Mayor of Boston that at the present time the Board has no funds available for the purpose of constructing or maintaining a lavatory as suggested, but that if the City of Boston should desire to erect such lavatory there are two possible locations in the vicinity of Mattapan Square, either of which the Board would be pleased to allow the City of Boston to use for this purpose, and that the Board would be pleased to take this matter up further with a representative of the City of Boston.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× 2 Reports, dated April 20, of permits issued by the Engineering Department during the weeks ending April 13 and 20.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

3 Report, dated April 20, of injury to lockman J. Pfau.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, although the Commission regrets the accident to Mr. Pfau, it does not feel that, under the circumstances, it would be authorized to approve a bill for pay during his absence from work on account of said injury.

4 Report, dated April 24, asking authority to permit the Massachusetts Highway Commission to sink dry wells, Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit as recommended by him.

5 Report, dated April 14, of petition of electricians for increase of pay.
V O T E D that said petition be declined.

6 Report, dated April 24, relative to request of F. D. Smith, Engineer, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, for permit to locate engineers' field office in Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

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7 F. C. Garmon, President, Metropolitan Driving Club, dated April 24, relative to postponement of races to April 29, and asking that automobiles be allowed on Charles River Road on that day.
V O T E D that automobiles be allowed on the drive, Charles River Road, on April 29, 1912.

8. W. J. McDonald, Chairman Horse Show Committee, Metropolitan Driving Club, dated April 24, relative to detail of mounted police at the spring horse show at the Speedway, on May 22nd.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary to arrange in consultation with the Police Committee.

9 Bids of W. F. Kearns & Company and the Concrete Engineering Company for construction of bath house at Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that said bids be referred to the Engineer with directions to prepare specifications for said bath house and submit the same to said Companies, and with authority to accept the lowest bid received from them.

105th p.24,1912 con.- 1 Clarence T. Fernald, Chairman, Park Commission of Melrose, dated April 24, relative to permit to contractors of said City to team over Lynn Fells Parkway during process of improvements at Ell Pond Park.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Mrs. Catherine J. Greer, oral communication relative to purchase of house occupied by her on Readville Street, Hyde Park, on land taken for Neponset River Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell said building to Mrs. Greer for a sum not less than $100., said building to be removed on or before May 15.

3 Alvin E. Bliss, dated April 18, relative to Officer P. H. Murray. Referred to the Committee on Police for reply.

4 William T. Shea and others, petition, dated April 10, relative to maintenance of floats, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will provide a raft as requested but that, since the Board will be unable to keep a lifeguard in charge of the raft, it is understood that said petitioners will assume full responsibility for the maintenance of said raft.

5 School Committee of the City of Boston, through Thomas F. Harrington, dated April 3, relative to maintenance of baseball field at Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the baseball field will be put in condition for baseball purposes as soon as possible; that if the school baseball team mentioned by Mr. Harrington desires to use this field for games at any time arrangements can be made therefor with the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division; and that the Board would respectfully call attention to the fact that the rules of the Board prohibit military drill, with or without arms, on land under the control of the Board except under special permit issued for the occasion.

6 Harold I. Brown, dated April 17, relative to mooring row boat on land of the Commonwealth, Blue Hills Reservation, Ponkapoag Pond.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, but on the condition that the Commonwealth would not be responsible for said boat.

7 Lawrence Nolan, oral request for permit to cultivate land formerly of Bemis estate in Watertown, and:
P. H. Callahan, Rector, St. John's Church, Newton Lower Falls, dated April 16, requesting permit to cut the grass on land of the Commonwealth, Charles River Reservation, and report of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 18, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permits requested upon the payment of a sum in rental equivalent to 3 1/2 per cent on the cost of the lands in question, and that the Secretary have the same authority in all similar cases.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to revoke all similar permits issued this year.

8 George C. Whipple, Division of Engineering, Harvard University, dated April 23, relative to use of launch of the Commission on Charles River Basin in the matter of ascertaining the sanitary quality of the water of the Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has only

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The Secretary reported on

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1 Report of Superintendent West, dated April 20, relative to granolithic walks and steps at Beaver Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have the work done as recommended at a cost not exceeding $254.10 provided the proprietors of the Nautical Gardens pay $100 of the cost.

× 2 Reports of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 20, of permits issued by him for mooring boats in Alewife Brook and Charles River
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated April 18, on request of Sergeant Thomas J. Shaughnessy for full pay for two days' absence on account of sickness on March 2 and 3.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve full pay to Sergeant Shaughnessy for said period of absence.

4 Report of Superintendent Happerley, dated April 23, relative to use of auto truck in Middlesex Fells Division, in case of fire, upon roads in said Division from which automobiles are excluded.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to allow the use of said truck for said purpose on said roads whenever necessary.

5 Report of Superintendent Happerley, dated April 23, relative to purchase of Niagara sprayer for use in Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase said sprayer with fittings at a cost not exceeding $300, provided the gypsy moth maintenance funds will allow of said purchase.

6 Reports of Superintendent West, dated April 15 and 19, report of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 17, and report of Superintendent Rickford, dated April 22, all relating to the condition of life-saving apparatus in their respective divisions. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated April 22, relative to fire in Blue Hills Reservation on April 21. Filed.

8 Report of the Secretary, dated April 24, relative to request of Officer William Kenney for pay for absence twenty-one days beginning March 11.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Secretary that half pay be allowed be approved; and that the Secretary be directed to write Superintendent Costello that the Board does not feel satisfied, from all the evidence in its possession, that the sickness of Officer Kenney was contracted during his period of service at Lawrence and therefore does not feel that it should authorize the full pay requested.

9 Report of the Secretary, dated April 24, relative to conference with Edwin L. Joyce in regard to boathouse location on Mystic River in Medford, and in regard to permit to said Joyce for operation of a barge on said river.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to grant said Joyce the location requested upon the terms recommended in said report of the Secretary, but to intimate that the Board would not approve the use of barge as suggested.

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1 Report of Superintendent West, dated April 20, relative to application of Officer James F. Donohoe, dated April 19, for full pay for one day's absence, March 12.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow full pay to Officer Donohoe during his absence on said date.

2 Report of Superintendent Happerley, dated April 23, relative to disposal of horse Number 87 "Jack".
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell said horse at the best price obtainable, the money to be credited to Charles River Basin Expense Fund.

3 Oral report of the Secretary relative to purchase of 5,000 hemlock trees for the nursery in Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in purchasing said trees be ratified and approved.

4 The Secretary submitted certification of names by the Civil Service Commission, under date of April 22, of candidates eligible for the position of Metropolitan Park Police.
V O T E D that said candidates be notified to appear before the Board on Wednesday, May 1, at 3 P.M.

5 In the matter of re-numbering the police of the Commission it was
V O T E D that, on and after Monday, April 29, 1912, the police officers of this Board be numbered consecutively with reference to the length of service of each officer on the force, the officer having served the longest time being numbered 1. In case of two officers who have served the same length of time the senior in age shall be given the lower number. Newly appointed officers shall be given the highest numbers on the roll, and in case of two or more newly appointed officers the numbers shall be assigned with reference to their ages, the senior in age receiving the lowest of the newly assigned numbers. In case an officer resigns or is discharged or leaves the service for any cause excepting a temporary suspension the numbers of the officers bearing higher numbers than he shall be reduced respectively by one number; provided, however, that such re-numbering shall take effect only on the first Monday of January of each year when the numbers shall be assigned by the Secretary in accordance with this order.

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× 6 Report of the Secretary, dated April 24, of permits issued by him during the week ending on said date.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

7 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to continue dredging of Alewife Brook from Lake Street to a point near Big Spy Pond, the expense to be charged to Alewife Brook Sanitation Loan.

× 8 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 16. Filed.

9 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to expend the sum of $2,000 in improvements in dining room, etc., Hotel Nantasket.

× 1 The following bids for supplies and materials submitted by the Purchasing Agent were accepted, being the lowest bids, except as otherwise specified, the expense to be charged to Maintenance except as otherwise specified:--
10 Crane Company, pipe for fences for Lynn Shore and Winthrop Shore, .0999 per foot.

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1 Two bidders, divided, American Tar Company and Barrett Manufacturing Company, tar for road work, various divisions, schedules of prices the same from both bidders.

2 Only bidder, Marble & Booth, beef for Middlesex Fells, $60.

3 Two bidders, divided, United States Tire Company and Enterprise Rubber Company, all motorcycle shoes and tubes required to September 1, 1912, each bid, for shoes $6.80 each, for tubes $2 each.

4 Fisk Rubber Company, all the automobile shoes and tubes required to September 1, 1912, prices according to sizes,- lowest agreeing to furnish said goods for the season.

5 Matter of purchase of broken stone referred to the Purchasing Agent and the Engineer for report as to the best purchase, and the Secretary thereupon authorized to purchase as recommended by them.

6 William Cashman, soft coal for steam roller, Blue Hills Division, $5.50 and $6 per ton, only bidder upon quality of coal required.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 1, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1106th May 1,1912

Report of the One thousand one hundred sixth (1106th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 1, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

7 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. George W. Lovejoy relative to permit to Fourth of July Celebration Committee of citizens of Atlantic to give a band concert on Quincy Shore Reservation on the afternoon of the fourth of July next.

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8 The Board held examination of candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission under date of April 22 for the position of Metropolitan Park Police.

V O T E D that the following persons be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police officers to take effect on Saturday, May 18, 1912; and that the officers thus appointed be ordered to report for duty on said date at 1 P.M. at the divisions set opposite their names respectively as follows:

David A. Truesdale,	Blue Hills Division.
Arthur J. Bryant,	Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
Florence O'Regan,	Nantasket Beach Division.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

9 Report, dated April 30, of permits issued by the Engineering Department during the week ending April 27.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

10 Report, dated May 1, on request of Mr. Russell for permit to change driveway entrance, Lynn Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to said Russell to construct driveway entrance as requested.

1106th 1 Report, dated May 1, on adequacy of pipe carrying brook near St. Mary's
ay 1,1912 Street, Fellsway West.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to negotiate for purchase of land necessary to construct catchbasin at the inlet end of said pipe as recommended by the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 F. C. Garmon, President, Metropolitan Driving Club, dated April 30, relative to opening of Soldiers Field Road to automobiles. Filed.

3 F. L. D. Gurney and others of Quincy, petition, transmitted through Representative William J. Leslie under date of April 30, relative to providing bathing raft at Quincy Shore Reservation near the foot of Appleton Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will provide a raft as requested but that, since the Board will be unable to keep a lifeguard in charge of the raft, it is understood that said petitioners will assume full responsibility for the maintenance of said raft.

4 Gertrude T. Newell, dated April 26, requesting permit to botanize in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit in the usual form.

5 Joseph G. Homer, dated April 30, relative to building a bungalow dance hall with connecting boat float and refreshment stand on Charles River near Faneuil.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

6 Mayor of Melrose, dated April 26, relative to payment of bill for cost of construction of sidewalks by said City in Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that said letter be referred to the Engineer for report.

7 J. W. Cowles, Superintendent, Department of Installation, Edison Electric Illuminating Company, dated April 23, relative to injury to cable of said Company in Charles River Embankment. Filed.

8 Dr. L. H. Howard, dated April 26, relative to condition of horse Number 49, "Alice R", and oral report of the Secretary relative to his instructions to the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division to have said horse humanely destroyed, together with the report of Superintendent Costello on the destruction of said horse.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in having said horse humanely destroyed be ratified and approved.

9 A. Shuman & Company, dated April 27, relative to difficulty in obtaining cloth for police uniforms.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board expects the uniforms to be delivered ready for wear on May 30.

10 Gabriel Farrell, dated April 24, requesting permission to maintain his floating boathouse and floats on that part of Charles River Basin under the control of the Commission lying more than fifty feet beyond Charlesbank, also that said permit be granted for a period of four years.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable permit for the purpose on condition that said permit shall be exercised at all times subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

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1 Louis Segel, oral request for permission to remove ten or fifteen wheelbarrow loads of gravel from Revere Beach Reservation for the purpose of filling on land occupied by said Segel abutting on said reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

2 Arthur A. Ballantine, attorney for the West End Street Railway Company, dated April 27, relative to modification of agreement with said Company as to cost of concrete paving between tracks and rails on Charles River Dam; also reply if the Secretary under date of May 1 to said communication.
V O T E D that the agreement set forth in the letter of the Secretary be ratified and approved.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 30, relative to purchase of three boats for life-saving purposes in his division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase said boats as recommended, the cost of one of said boats to be charged to Maintenance, Middlesex Fells Reservation, and of the other two boats to Maintenance, Mystic Valley Parkway.

4 Letter of Superintendent West, dated April 26, on condition of injured laborer, James O'Connor. Filed.

5 Report of Superintendent West, dated April 29, relative to sale of discarded bathing suits, clippings, stockings, etc.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to dispose of the same to the best advantage.

6 Report of Superintendent Elder, dated April 23, and report of Superintendent Bickford, dated April 26, relative to life-saving apparatus in their respective divisions. Filed.

7 Letters of Superintendent West, dated April 25 and 29, on accident to Officer George D. Armstrong.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Officer George D. Armstrong full pay during his absence on account of injury reported in said letters providing a certificate from the physician examining Officer Armstrong is first obtained as to the extent and character of said injury.

8 V O T E D that horses numbers 93 and 94, now at the Speedway Section, be transferred to Blue Hills Division as soon as possible, the horses to be delivered at the Speedway to the Superintendent of Blue Hills Division.

9 V O T E D that the helmet of a Sergeant shall bear a gilt ventilator, a gilt band, and the regulation gilt shield bearing at the bottom a gilt letter "S" followed by the Sergeant's number.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase saddles and bridles for the use of the Police Department without competition in order that the best quality of saddles and bridles may be obtained.

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1 Oral report of the Secretary relative to conference with the Civil Service Commission on the matter of examination of candidates of the police for the position of Sergeant, submitting suggestion of said Civil Service Commission that the system applying to promotions in the Boston Fire Department be applied to promotions of said police, and said report was accepted.

× 2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated April 24, of permits issued by him for mooring of boats in Mystic River.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 3 Report of the Secretary, dated May 1, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 4 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 24. Filed.

× The following bids for supplies and materials submitted by the Purchasing Agent were accepted, being the lowest bids, except as otherwise specified, the expense to be charged to Maintenance except as otherwise specified:--

5 J. P. O'Connell Company, drain pipe for Blue Hills Parkway,$156.12, earliest delivery.

6 Purchase authorized, International Harvester Company, one-horse McCormack mowing machine $35 f.o.b. cars Stoneham.

7 Purchase authorized, fittings for addition to stable, Middlesex Fells, as enumerated excepting 10 brass hitching rings, charge to Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund.

8 Matter of purchase of said 10 brass hitching rings, curved back, #314 1/2-H, referred to Committee on Middlesex Fells Division for report.

9 Purchase authorized, Globe Ticket Company, 200,000 bathing tickets for bath houses, 55¢ per M. f.o.b. Philadelphia, charge to Bath House Expense Funds.

10 Joseph Breck & Sons, all grass mixture required to July 1, various divisions, prices according to varieties.

11 Purchase authorized, A. R. Andrews, typewriter ribbons for General Office, $6.75 per dozen.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

12 The Committee to whom was referred the matter of lease to the Norumbega Park Company or the Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Company of premises formerly occupied by Robertson & Emerson, Riverside, reported in writing.
V O T E D that said report be accepted, and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

The Secretary submitted

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Attorney-General

13 Opinion, dated April 24, of the authority of the Board to grant right to the City of Boston to erect and maintain a pumping station for high pressure fire service on the Boston Embankment. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 8, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred seventh (1107th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 8, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, Public Recreation League of Boston, relative to tea garden on Boston Embankment. Letter of Dr. Eliot, dated May 2, was submitted and Dr. Eliot submitted a sketch of the proposed building, prepared by Stickney & Austin. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that said sketch be referred back to Stickney & Austin for certain modifications of the same as suggested at the hearing.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Assistant Attorney-General Andrew Marshall relative to settlement of the case of the International Automobile and Vehicle Tire Company against the Commonwealth, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the settlement of said case be approved on the recommendation of the Attorney-General for a sum not exceeding $5,000, to be paid from Metropolitan Parks Loan.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Report, dated May 4, of acceptance of bid of Concrete Engineering Company for construction of bath house at Houghton's Pond.
V O T E D that the action of the Engineer in accepting said bid be approved, and that the Secretary be instructed, in lieu of bond, to withhold from the final payment to said Company, for a period of sixty-five days from the completion of the contract, such amount as the Engineer may consider proper to provide for payment of any outstanding claims for material or labor furnished.

4 Report, dated May 4, asking authority to employ two rodmen at $50 each per month.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ two rodmen as requested.

5 Report, dated May 1, on condition of Back Street, Boston Embankment. Filed.

6 Report, dated May 1, on petition of the Directors of the West End Street Railway Company, dated April 10, for location with right to construct and maintain double curved tracks in Middlesex Fells Parkway at the junction of said Parkway and Newton Street, Medford.
V O T E D that a hearing be given upon said petition at this office on Wednesday, June 5, 1912, at 2.30 P.M.

7 Report, dated May 1, relative to bill of Boston & Maine Railroad Company for reconstruction of abutments of bridge over Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that the sum of $2,500 be paid said Company as recommended by the Engineer on account of said work, the same to be charged to Alewife Brook Sanitation Loan.

8 Report, dated May 8, on violation of restrictions by John H. Sheridan on land of Maggi, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interests of the Commonwealth require.

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1 Report, dated May 8, on request of H. A. Gilson for permit to lay granolithic walk at Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to said Gilson to construct the granolithic walk requested.

2 Report, dated May 8, on request of C. R. Greco, dated May 6, for driveway entrance, Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write said Greco the cost of making said entrance and inform him that the permit requested would be issued after deposit by him of a sum sufficient to cover said cost.

3. Report, dated May 8, on purchase of garage for automobile of the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase the garage recommended, to be charged to Engineering Expense Fund.

4 Report, dated May 8, on location of water, sewer, and gas, pipes in Mystic Valley Parkway, accompanied by plan Accession Number 9352.
V O T E D that said plan be and hereby is approved, and that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permits recommended in said report.

5 Report, dated May 8, on request of Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated May 2, for water pipe connection at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done at the expense of the Boston Elevated Railway Company.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Stickney & Austin, dated May 8, relative to lamp posts on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have two lamp posts erected as recommended at a cost not exceeding $195, the drilling for the same to be done by the forces of the Reservation under the direction of Superintendent West, the cost to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan, Boston Embankment.

7 United States Volunteer Life-Saving Corps, dated May 1, asking for renewal of permit issued for the season of 1911 to erect and maintain life-saving station at Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue for the ensuing season the same permit issued last year.

8 Freeman Hunt, dated May 4, relative to permission to George A. Gray to operate a hydro-aeroplane over Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that said machine can be operated over and on the Basin without endangering the safety of the public using said Basin and interfering with the navigation of the smaller craft on said Basin, and that, therefore, the Board does not feel that such permit could be issued consistently with the public interest.

9 Charles N. Wood, dated May 6, requesting that the Board fill in Quincy Shore Reservation between the taking and construction lines opposite lot of said Wood at the corner of Ocean Street and the Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that originally the construction of Quincy Shore Drive was not extended to the taking line on account of lack of funds for the purpose and that funds have not yet been provided to complete this work, but that the Board would be pleased to

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grant said Wood a permit to fill out to the construction line if he so desires.

1 Frederic V. Abbot, Col. United States Engineers, dated May 1, relative to failure to operate drawbridge of Wellington Bridge on February 10 to 19, inclusive. The Secretary also submitted reports of Superintendent Habberley relative to the same matter under dates of February 12, May 2, and May 3, and draft of reply of the Secretary to said letter of Col. Abbot.
V O T E D that the letter of the Secretary be approved and ordered mailed.

2. F. E. Badger, on behalf of the Trustees of the Squantum Yacht Club, dated May 6, asking for permit to said Club to install and maintain a gasoline tank.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested in a form similar to the permit of the same nature issued to the Wollaston Yacht Club, April 21, 1911.

3 Thomas J. Shaughnessy (received May 2, 1912), asking for a re-hearing on charges upon which said Shaughnessy had been dismissed from the police force, said letter being also signed by Edward D. Collins, attorney.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to letter of Edward D. Collins, Esq., received May 2, 1912, asking for a re-hearing on charges upon which Thomas J. Shaughnessy had been dismissed from the police force, that said Shaughnessy was given a fair and impartial trial and an opportunity, which he waived, of being represented by counsel, and that the findings of the Board in the case of said Shaughnessy were the only ones consistent with his plea of guilty and the facts and evidence submitted at the time; but that if said Shaughnessy has new evidence in the case which might properly have been presented by him at his hearing on March 13, 1912, the Board will hear the same at this office at 2:30 P.M. May 22, 1912.

4 A. W. Fisher, dated May 6, asking for permit to run refreshment stand on Riverside Path, Auburndale, Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue to said Fisher a permit to run said stand for the ensuing season upon the same terms as the permit to Forrest Frayer last year.

5 George B. Morison, President, Boston Athletic Association, dated March 21, relative to extension of time within which said Association may construct a boathouse on Boston Embankment.
V O T E D that the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, to the extent to which it is hereunto authorizad, does hereby extend to April 4, 1913, the time within which the Boston Athletic Association may build a boat house on the Boston Embankment, as provided in grant to said Boston Athletic Association, dated April 4, 1910, subject, however, to the determination of the court in the matter of the bill in equity brought by Tarbell et al vs. said Boston Athletic Association and said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners.

6 Claim Department, Boston Elevated Railway Company, letters dated May 1 and 2, and letter of the Secretary, dated May 2, relative to injury to horse #87 "Jack".
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said horse mercifully killed.
V O T E D that, in settlement with the Boston Elevated Railway Company for work done in laying concrete base on Charles River Dam, the Secretary with-

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1 A. F. F. Haskell, Assistant Engineer, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, oral request for permission to the Engineering force of said Board to use the police signal system booth, Mystic Valley Parkway, during the construction of sewer by said Board from High Street, Medford, to Walnut Street, Winchester.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the telephone in said booth is almost exclusively used for police signal service, and that the Board does not feel that the line can be used for other purposes consistently with the proper policing of the division.

2 Board of Retirement, dated May 6, relative to retirement of Jeremiah Murphy and Edward Denley. Filed.

3 Arthur A. Ballantine, dated May 7, relative to paving and concrete work by the West End Street Railway Company at Charles River Dam. Filed.

4 Catherine W. Fancon, dated May 6, relative to taking of small piece of land on Dorchester Avenue and Kemp Street, Boston.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no funds available for the purpose of taking the land in question.

5 A. Shuman & Company, dated May 1 and 3, relative to delivery of cloth for uniforms of the police officers, enclosing letter of April 30 of Cary, Deuscher & Dennis in regard to said goods.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that very careful consideration had been given by the Board to said letters; that the letter of the Secretary dated May 2 expresses the views of the Board; and that the Board still expects the uniforms to be delivered ready for wear on May 30.

6 G. W. Lovejoy, Chairman, Music Committee, Quincy Ward 6 Fourth of July Celebration, dated May 7, relative to band concert at Quincy Shore Reservation on July 4.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Music Committee to give a band concert at Quincy Shore Reservation at Sandy Beach, so called, on the afternoon of July 4th, and also to erect a temporary shelter for said band, the location thereof to be approved by the Superintendent of the reservation, with the understanding that the Board will not be able to furnish on that date police protection for the concert, and that said Music Committee will assume full responsibility for the preservation of order and the proper conduct of said concert; also with the understanding that the exercise of this permit shall be subject in all respects to the approval of the Superintendent of the reservation.

7 Clerk, House Ways and Means Committee, dated May 3, relative to hearings, May 9, on House Bills Numbers 1242, 1551, and 1552. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated April 30, relative to fire on April 28, near Quinobequin Road, Riverside Section. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 4, relative to connecting house on Washington Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation, occupied by Officer Murray, with gas main.

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V O T E D that the Commission does not care to have the house connected with the gas main as the possibility of occupancy of the house for any length of time is doubtful.

1 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 6, on condition of James O'Connor, injured laborer. Filed.

2 Application, dated May 1, of Officer William H. Kelly, for half pay during absence eight days, April 22 to 30, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Officer Kelly be allowed half pay during said absence.

3 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated May 3, transmitting estimate of William H. Colgan Company, dated May 2, for installing lights at Weston Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said lights installed at a cost not exceeding $60, to be charged to Maintenance.

4 Report of the Secretary, dated May 7, relative to request of Misses Barnett and White for use of part of Charles River Dam for base ball grounds for boys of the West End House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board declines to permit the use of that part of the Dam in question for the purpose of a ball ground.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 3, relative to injury to Joseph Dumas on May 2.
V O T E D that, until further order of the Board, full pay be allowed said Dumas during his absence on account of said injury, and that the Superintendent be directed to report weekly to the Board on his condition.

6 Report,of the Secretary, dated May 8, of permits issued by him during the past week.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 1. Filed.

8 Report of the Secretary, dated May 3, on wages paid various employees.
Referred to Committee on Organization for report.

9 Report of the Secretary, dated May 7, on authority of the Board to grant the Hood Rubber Company right to take water from Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to the petition of said Company for right to take water from Charles River Basin for condensing and other purposes that the Board does not understand that it has authority to grant the rights requested.

10 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 7, relative to repairing gutters, Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said gutters repaired by W. P. Leavitt Sons Company for the sum of $100, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

11 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 7, relative to repairs to police uniforms.
V O T E D that the following sums be transferred to Bath House Expense Fund from Police Expense Funds of the following divisions respectively:

Blue Hills Division,	$12.75	Speedway Section,	$7.69
Middlesex Fells "	12.75	Riverside Section,	9.38
Revere Beach "	12.00		

1107th 1 Oral report of the Secretary on method of payment under retirement system.
My 8,1912 V O T E D that the matter be referred to a committee consisting of the
con.- Chairman and Mr. Skillings for examination and report.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 7, on request of Habeed Slemon to maintain awning at 291 Boulevard, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

The following bids for supplies and materials submitted by the Purchasing Agent were accepted, being the lowest bids except as otherwise specified, the expense to be charged to Maintenance, except as otherwise specified:--

3 C. H. Batchelder & Company, covers for seat shelters, Charles River Basin, $203.04.

4 H. A. Wheeler & Company, recovering three awnings for Superintendent's house, Revere Beach Reservation, $12.

5 C. C. Batchelder & Company, covers for seat shelters, Revere Beach Reservation, $66.

6 George T. Hoyt Company, boat covers for Revere Beach Reservation, $18.

7 Woodley Soap Company, laundry trucks for Revere Beach Bath House, $48.32. charge to Bath House Expense Fund.

8 Coleman Brothers, coal for Lower Lock Gate House, Charles River Dam, $160.

9 James E. Heany, painting flag poles, Revere Beach Bath House, $22, charge to Bath House Expense Fund.

10 Purchase authorized, Hammond Typewriter Company, 1 Hammond typewriter, $50 and second hand Smith Premier typewriter.

11 Mitchell Wing Company, wash room trucks, Revere Beach Bath House, $72, only bidder, charge to Bath House Expense Fund.

12 Highland Coal Company, coal for Middlesex Fells Division, $28.

13 Standard Oil Company, gasoline storage tank for Blue Hills Reservation,$135.

14 Timothy O'Brien, stable dressing for Middlesex Fells Division, $75, best quality for price.

15 Purchase authorized, Quincy Quarries Company, broken stone for bath house, Blue Hills Reservation, 70¢ a ton.

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16 The Committee on Blue Hills Division, to whom was referred the request of John Stuart Company that the channel of Sachem Brook, Quincy Shore Reservation, be dredged, reported in writing, and said report was approved and accepted.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to letter of said John Stuart Company, dated November 3, 1911, that the Board does not understand that it is responsible for the maintenance of the channel of Sachem Brook and for the dredging of the same, and also that conditions do not seem to require such dredging at the present time.

17 The Committee on Blue Hills Reservation, to whom was referred the oral report of the Secretary as to consent of Milton Water Department to lay water pipe for a certain distance on Randolph Avenue, reported in writing recommending that the Milton Water Department be paid $1,000 towards the cost of laying a 6-inch water pipe in Randolph Avenue southerly from the reservation line to provide for connection with the Milton water system for supplying houses and stable on the reservation, the cost to be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund; and said report was approved and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

1107th May 8, 1912 con.- 1 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Division, to whom the matter had been referred, reported in writing recommending the purchase of ten brass hitching rings, curved back, #314 1/2-H, and said report was accepted and the recommendation therein contained adopted.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

2 Lease, dated May 1, 1912, between the Commonwealth and Cora B. Weston, of house numbered 11 on Nantasket Avenue in Hull, from May 1, 1912 to May 1, 1914.

ADJOURNED at 5.50 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 15, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Rogers.
Secretary.

1108th May 15, 1912

Report of the One thousand one hundred eighth (1108th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 15, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

3 The Board gave a hearing to Freeman G. Emerson and another, representing the Metropolitan Driving Club, who presented request of said Club that a band concert be given at the horse show of said Club at the Speedway Section on May 22.

4 Examination was held of the following Metropolitan Park Police Officers relative to their capacity and fitness for appointment to the office of Sergeant:

S. Edson Carter	George D. Armstrong	William M. Rowe
Patrick F. Murray	Daniel MacLeod	Charles H. Gardner

At the conclusion of the examination it was
V O T E D that the Secretary request the Civil Service Commission to appoint a day for the non-competitive examination of Officer Daniel MacLeod for the position of Sergeant.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× 5 Report, dated May 8, of permits issued by the Engineering Department during the week ending May 4.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

6 Report, dated May 15, on scheme for filling part of trestle over Charles River carrying Newton Lower Falls Branch of Boston & Albany Railroad, accompanied by sketch Accession Number 9366.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to assume the responsibility of permitting the filling referred to, but sees no objection to the same on its part.

7 Report, dated May 15, on letter of Cambridge Electric Light Company in regard to condition of wall along their property on Broad Canal, Charles River.

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V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report whether, during the dredging by the Charles River Basin Commission of Broad Canal adjacent to property of said Electric Light Company, the strengthening of the walls of the canal along said property was done by said Commission "by the driving of prime oak piles two feet on centers" along the wharves or walls of said Company, and that, upon receipt of said report from the Engineer, the Secretary be directed to transmit the same to the Attorney-General and to request his advice as to the liability of the Commonwealth under the facts set forth.

1 Report, dated May 15, on request of F. W. White for driveway entrance to his property on Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested substantially as shown on sketch Accession Number 9350.

2 Oral report on oral request of Charles R. Greco for driveway entrance to his land on Fresh Pond Parkway, said entrance to be a modification of the one authorized by the Board at the last meeting.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested according to his recommendations.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 United Improvement Association, by Howard Whitmore, Executive Secretary, dated May 13, relative to tea house on Charles River Embankment. Filed.

4 Vincent Y. Bowditch, dated May 13, relative to condition of Back Street, Boston Embankment, and as to noises on the Embankment at night.
V O T E D that that portion of said letter which refers to the condition of said Back Street be referred to the Engineer for such action as he deems necessary, and that portion which refers to noises on the Embankment at night be referred to the Superintendent for report.

5 A. Shuman & Company, dated May 10 and 13, transmitting letters of Cary, Deuscher & Dennis, under dates of May 9 and 11, relative to cloth for uniforms.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request A. Shuman & Company to notify the Board just as soon as said cloth is received.

6 Freeman Hunt, dated May 10, asking for a hearing relative to permit to George A. Gray to operate hydro-aeroplane, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to assume the responsibility of licensing the operation of the hydro-aeroplane as requested but that, if said Gray should operate said machine without such permit and observes the safety of the public and all laws governing such operation, the Board sees no reason for interference. This being the feeling of the Board, there does not seem to be any occasion for a hearing to Mr. Gray on the subject.

7 Willard H. Loud, dated May 12, requesting permit to Massachusetts 3rd Regiment Infantry, United Boys' Brigades of America, to use, on May 30, land at Newton Lower Falls near Quinobequin Road for the purpose of drill.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested upon the condition, among others, that no fires shall be lighted upon the part of the reservation used for said purpose.

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The Secretary reported on

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con.- 1 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 15, relative to purchase of sods for use on the Boston Embankment on both sides of Harvard Bridge.
V O T E D that the recommendation of Superintendent West in said report be adopted, the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Maintenance if said fund is sufficient for the purpose.

× 2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 8, of permits issued by him for mooring boats in Mystic River.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 9, relative to sale of old junk, Middlesex Fells Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said junk disposed of to the best advantage.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 12, on request of Edward O. Boyle, dated May 8, for permit to maintain a boathouse on the Boston side of Charles River Basin near Cottage Farm Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Boyle on the same terms as last year and a rental of $5 for the current year.

5 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 8, recommending dates for the opening of the bath houses in his division.
V O T E D that Revere Beach Bath House be opened for the season on Saturday, June 15, and the Nahant Beach Bath House and Nantasket Beach Bath House be opened for the season on Saturday, June 29; also that all of said bath houses be put in condition for opening for the day of May 30, provided the Commission deems that public interests require such opening on that date.

× 6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated May 11, of permits issued by him to moor a boat in Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 11, on condition of Joseph Dumas, moth foreman, injured May 2. Filed.

× 8 Report of the Secretary, dated May 15, of permits issued by him during the past week.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

9 Report of Officer Frederick E. Brookings, dated May 14, relative to membership of Metropolitan Park Police Base Ball Team.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary for report.

× 10 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 8. Filed.

11 Letters of Superintendent West, dated May 15, submitting bids for the construction of granolithic walk and platform at Beaver Street, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that all of said bids be rejected; and that the Board does not deem it advisable to construct said walk and platform unless it can be constructed for a sum not exceeding $250.

12 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated May 14, transmitting offer of E. G. Bates for furnishing one horse for use at Nantasket Beach Division for the season of 1912.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept said bid.

1 V O T E D that a sum not exceeding $5,000 be apportioned from Blue Hills Parkway Expense Fund for the purpose of rebuilding the southerly end of the traffic side of Blue Hills Parkway.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent dated May 15, except as follows:

2 The bid of Harrington, King & Company of $40.07 for ring buoys for Blue Hills and Revere Beach was accepted because the bid of the lowest bidder appeared to involve delay in delivery of goods and because of the apparent unfamiliarity of the lowest bidder with the quality of the life-saving apparatus upon which he was bidding.

3 The bid of C. W. H. Moulton & Company for 4 extension ladders for moth work in Blue Hills Division was accepted for the reason that said ladders were deemed the best for the kind of work for which they are to be used.

4 The bid of Levis E. Tracy Company of 10¢ and 11 1/2¢ per pound for picked and unpicked cotton waste for all divisions was accepted because deemed most economical, being based upon net weight.

5 Purchase was authorized of one seat shelter frame of F. G. Whitaker for Charles River Basin, for the sum of $43, including hardware and erection.

6 The building of two swimming rafts for Quincy Shore Reservation was authorized to be ordered of Richard T. Green Company for the sum of $330, the cost to be charged to Quincy Shore Reservation Expense Fund.

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7 The Committee on Police reported in writing submitting summer assignment of police and general orders in connection therewith.
V O T E D that said assignment and orders be approved and adopted and that the Secretary be directed to issue the same to the Superintendents of the various divisions.

8 The Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway reported in writing relative to request of James C. Worthen that the Board sell land in vicinity of Youle Street.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and the Secretary authorized to sell said land as recommended.

9 Mr. Whitney reported orally that, as committee for the Board, he had visited with the Engineer the office of the State Board of Health and had inspected the plans of said Board of Health for dredging and improving Neponset River and that the same appeared to said committee to be satisfactory so far as the interests of this Board were involved; and said report was accepted.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 22, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Kuhn Fox
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred ninth (1109th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, May 20, 1912, at 3 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

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The matter of regulating the navigation on the Charles River Basin during the regatta on the afternoon of May 23 was taken up and it was

V O T E D that, during the hours from 4 to 6 in the afternoon of May 23, 1912, no person shall move a boat between Cambridge Bridge and Cottage Farm Bridge except by permit of an officer of the Metropolitan Park Commission, nor place or maintain a boat except at a point more than one hundred feet outside of the flagged regatta course, and then only in such a position as may be assigned by such officer of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 22, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Edmund Rogers.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred tenth (1110th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on May 22, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

2 V O T E D that the Board proceed to the election of a Chairman, and Mr. William B. de las Casas was elected Chairman of the Metropolitan Park Commission for the year beginning May 11, 1912.

HEARING

3 The Board gave a hearing to Thomas J. Shaughnessy and his counsel Edward D. Collins, Esq., on petition of said Shaughnessy for a re-hearing upon charges upon which said Shaughnessy was discharged from the police force on March 19, 1912. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the Board finds on the evidence presented that said Thomas J. Shaughnessy had a fair and impartial trial on March 13 last; that he did not misunderstand the charges brought against him; that his plea of guilty then made was made with a full understanding of its import, and was not misconstrued by the Board; that the evidence presented at this hearing confirms the previous findings of the Board; and that therefore, in the opinion of the Board, there is no sufficient reason for a re-trial of the case.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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4 Report, dated May 14, of permits issued by the Engineering Department during the week ending May 11, 1912.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

5 Report, dated May 22, on letter of Chief Engineer, Sewer Service, Public Works Department, City of Boston, dated May 16, relative to construction of permanent sewer outlets from Back Street into the marginal conduit on Charles River Embankment.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call this matter to the attention of the Transit Commission and to state that inasmuch as the building of the permanent outlets referred to was deferred at the request of the Transit Commission it is the opinion of this Board that the Transit Commission should pay the cost of said temporary outlets and connections and the additional cost of the larger size now required over the cost of the sizes specified in 1907; also that it is the opinion of the Board that the cost of

changes in the sewers made necessary by the subway in Boylston Street should be borne by the Transit Commission.

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con.- 1 Report, dated May 22, relative to increase of pay to drawtenders at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire the opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether drawtenders and assistant drawtenders come within the operation of the eight-hour law.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Mayor of Boston, dated May 15, transmitting letters of Esther M. Andrews, Rena Selma White, and Robert S. Peabody, relative to the use of small parcel of land near the gatehouse, Charles River Dam, by small boys for base ball purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply thanking the Mayor for his suggestion and stating that the Board would arrange for a conference with the petitioners.

3 Mayor of Boston, dated May 18, transmitting order of the Boston City Council requesting the Commission to locate and maintain a bathing establishment on Charles River at North Brighton.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the matter of locating and maintaining a bathing establishment at North Brighton, as requested by the City Council, was not included as an item in the Maintenance Appropriations for the current year submitted to and authorized by the Legislature, and that, therefore, at the present time the Board has no funds available for this purpose, but that the Board will take the feasibility of such an establishment at this location under advisement and give it very careful consideration.

4 Nathaniel T. Kidder, dated May 15, relative to temporary signs which the 250th Anniversary Committee of the Town of Milton desire to erect on Blue Hills Parkway and Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that said letter be referred to the Committee on Blue Hills Division with full power.

5 A. Shuman & Company, dated May 17, relative to delivery of cloth for uniforms.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire when the new uniforms will be ready for delivery.

6 Frederick E. Brookings, Manager, Metropolitan Park Police Base Ball Club, dated May 20, as to dates of games of said Club.
V O T E D that said Base Ball Club will be allowed to engage in games on Tuesday afternoons provided such games do not interfere with the police service or duties of the members of said Club, and that the Secretary be especially directed to state that the assignment of police for the summer will not allow transfers to be made for the purpose of facilitating any of the games in which the Base Ball Club may desire to participate.

7 Robert K. Macadam, dated May 20, requesting renewal of permit to take botanical specimens in the reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Macadam in the usual form.

8 Cora E. Dike, dated May 20, relative to overhead wire to her house on Marble Street, Stoneham, said wire to pass over drive in Middlesex Fells

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Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

1 Harry G. Chase, Acting Chief Signal Officer, dated May 14, relative to manoeuvres and drill of mounted detachment of Signal Corps in various reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the drills and manoeuvres referred to may be held in Blue Hills, Middlesex Fells and Stony Brook Reservations, provided the Superintendents thereof are given sufficient notice of the time and character of the drills and manoeuvres proposed, and that the same are conducted consistently with the use of the reservations by the public, and to the satisfaction of the respective superintendents.

2 R. M. Sanders, oral request for permit to sell newspapers within Nantasket Beach Reservation, Nantasket and Wharf Avenues.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue said permit upon the payment of the sum of $5 for the season.

3 Daniel Wyman, oral request for use of land formerly of Squire estate, Alewife Brook Parkway, shown on Plan Accession Number 9369, for the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Wyman to use said land the ensuing season for a rental equivalent to 3 1/2% on the cost of said land to the Commonwealth.

4 L. W. Ferdinand & Company, dated May 20, relative to bid for life-buoys, together with reply of the Secretary under date of May 22.
V O T E D that the reply of the Secretary be ratified and approved.

5 Joseph S. French, dated May 21, requesting permission to operate sight-seeing automobile at Nantasket Beach and to maintain a stand for solicitation of said business.
V O T E D that the request for a stand be declined.

6 Edward W. Forbes, dated May 21, relative to construction of fence between his property and Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Board does not care to join in paying part of the expense of the kind of fence suggested.

7 Charles J. Ridgway, dated May 22, relative to construction of granolithic walk and steps at the foot of Beaver Street, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have said granolithic walk and steps constructed at a cost not exceeding $300 provided said Ridgway first deposits one-half the cost thereof.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Application of Officer Daniel F. Murphy, dated May 15, for pay during absence one day, May 8, on account of injury incurred at Nantasket Beach Division; also reports of Superintendent West, dated May 9, and of Superintendent Bickford, dated May 7 and 9, in regard to said injury.
V O T E D that Officer Murphy be allowed full pay during his absence on account of said injury.

9 Application of Officer Charles H. Gardner, dated May 13, for pay during absence one day, May 12 to 13, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Officer Gardner be allowed half pay during said absence.

110th 1 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 16, on condition of James O'Connor,
a 22,1912 injured laborer. Filed.
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2 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated May 18, of permit issued by him to moor boat in Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

3 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated May 17, relative to disposal of discarded police signal system cable and other junk.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to dispose of the same to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 18, on condition of Joseph Dumas, injured moth foreman. Filed.

5 Oral report of the Secretary, relative to attempt of William Heffron, to whom the Blais building on Alewife Brook Parkway was sold, to remove said building without tearing down, and the action of the Secretary in preventing such removal.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in the matter be ratified and approved.

6 Report of the Secretary, dated May 21, on sale of land to James C. Worthen, the owner of adjacent land, Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell the land referred to at five cents per square foot.

7 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 17, relative to installation of five Welsbach lights on Winthrop Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have five single Welsbach lights installed on said parkway upon the same terms as provided in the contract with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for lights on Revere Beach Reservation.

8 Bills of Olmsted Brothers, dated May 1, of $46.66 and $45 for services in connection with trees, Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that said bills be approved and ordered paid and charged to Expense Fund, Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $500 be transferred from Expense Fund, General Expense, to provide an Expense Fund for Beaver Brook Reservation.

9 The Secretary submitted letter of the Civil Service Commission, dated May 22, certifying Daniel MacLeod as eligible for promotion to the position of Sergeant.
V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer Daniel MacLeod be and hereby is appointed to the position of Sergeant of Metropolitan Park Police, to take effect May 25, 1912.

10 V O T E D that the summer assignment of police be amended in the following particulars:-

Sergeant Daniel MacLeod is ordered to report for duty at Blue Hills Division on Saturday next, May 25th, at 10 o'clock A.M. This is a permanent assignment.

Officer Joseph J. Antonia is directed to report for duty at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, on Saturday next, May 25th, at 8 o'clock A.M. This is a permanent assignment.

110th 1 V O T E D that Sergeant William H. Ghaisson be appointed Assistant Keeper
a 22,1912 of the lockup at Riverside Section, Charles River Division, to take effect
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V O T E D that the appointment of Sergeant Burton A. Murray as Assistant Keeper of the lockup at Riverside Section, Charles River Division, be rescinded, to take effect as of November 6, 1911.

2 V O T E D that Sergeant Reuben J. Phillips be appointed Assistant Keeper of the lockup at Nantasket Beach Division, to take effect as of November 6, 1911.
V O T E D that the appointment of Sergeant William H. Ghaisson as Assistant Keeper of the lockup at Nantasket Beach Division be rescinded, to take effect as of November 6, 1911.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated December 29, 1911, relative to tiling, Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid of W. P. Leavitt Sons Company, dated February 20, of $500, for retiling the bath house at Revere Beach Reservation, the expense to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

× 4 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 15. Filed.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated May 21, recommending change in location of lamps on Charles River Road between North Beacon Street and Watertown Square to avoid obstruction of light by trees.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have the location of said lamps changed as recommended.

× 6 Report of the Secretary, dated May 22, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

7 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Beaver Brook Reservation be authorized to construct fence around the oaks at said reservation at an estimated cost of $103.70 and cost of necessary labor.

8 V O T E D that the matter if arranging for deposit on Charles River Reservation of filling taken from the Boylston Street subway construction be referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation with full power.

9 V O T E D that Stickney & Austin be directed to submit plans and specifications looking to the construction and leasing of a tea house on Boston Embankment.

10 V O T E D that the salary of Mary V. Habberley be increased from the rate of $1,200 per annum to the rate of $1,400 per annum, said increase to take effect May 1, 1912.
11 V O T E D that the salary of Alice Edson be increased from the rate of $1,150 per annum to the rate of $1,250 per annum, said increase to take effect May 1, 1912.
12 V O T E D that the salary of Mary C. Godvin be increased from the rate of $900 per annum to the rate of $1,000 per annum, said increase to take effect May 1, 1912.

10th 1 V O T E D that the salary of Minnie G. Riley be increased from the rate of
22,1912 $600 per annum to the rate of $660 per annum, said increase to take effect
con.- May 1, 1912.

2 V O T E D that the salary of Edward F. Barry be increased from the rate of $35 per month to the rate of $460 per annum, said increase to take effect May 1, 1912.

3 V O T E D that the salary of Ralph E. Campbell be increased from the rate of $30 per month to the rate of $460 per annum, said increase to take effect May 1, 1912.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent dated May 21, except as follows:

4 Purchase was authorized of 40 yards of loam from F. L. McKenzie for use around oak trees, Beaver Brook Reservation, at $1 per yard delivered.

5 Purchase of toilet paper fixture for Revere Beach Division referred to the Secretary with authority to purchase the fixture reported on if he deems advisable.

6 Purchase of broken stone for Blue Hills Parkway was referred to the Secretary with authority to make the purchase he deems best for the interest of the Commonwealth.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

7 Lease, dated May 15, to Edwin L. Joyce, of boathouse location, Mystic River Reservation.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 29, at 2 P.M.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred eleventh (1111th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 29, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

8 The Board gave a hearing to F. W. Morse, Secretary, of the Drawtenders' Union, and a committee of two from said Union, relative to increase of pay of drawtenders in the employ of the Commission to $900 per year. At the conclusion of the hearing the Secretary was directed to submit, at an early meeting of the Board, a statement of the pay now being received by drawtenders and assistant drawtenders on the various bridges under the control of the Commission.

9 The Board gave a hearing to Robert S. Peabody, Chairman of the Park Commission of the City of Boston, Rena Selma White, and Julius Andrews, on behalf of his wife, Mrs. Esther M. Andrews, relative to the use of a small parcel of land on Charles River Dam on the southerly side of the large lock for the purpose of a base ball ground for small boys. A sketch, Accession Num-

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ber 9383, was submitted by the Secretary showing the space available for such ball field. At the conclusion of the hearing at was
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report on the cost of erecting a wire fence with concrete posts around the land desired.

1 The Board gave a hearing to Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, representing the Public Recreation League, and Miss Moran, representing the Women's Educational and Industrial Union, relative to the matter of a refreshment shelter on the Boston Embankment, and at the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that Stickney & Austin, architects, be directed to prepare plans and specifications for said refreshment shelter and submit estimates of the cost of same to the Board.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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× 2 Report, dated May 27, of permits issued during the week ending May 18.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

3 Report, dated May 29, on Saturday half-holiday absence for employees on the Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to submit a schedule of the days off recommended for each employee referred to in his letter.

4 V O T E D that each Superintendent be directed to submit a schedule of the days off recommended by him for each employee in his division under the provisions of Chapter 528 of the Acts of 1912.

5 Report, dated May 28, relative to walk to Winthrop Parkway at Charles Eliot Circle, extended at the request of Dudley & Hodge.
V O T E D that the same be referred to the Committee on Winthrop Parkway for report.

6 Report, dated May 28, recommending changes in locations of lamp posts in various divisions.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved.

7 Report, dated May 27, on offer of Hugh Nawn Contracting Company to deposit material from subway construction for filling along the bank of Charles River between Cottage Farms Bridge and Brookline Gas Works.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to contract with the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company for purchase of not exceeding 50,000 cubic yards of said filling material excavated from the Boylston Street subway to be delivered at 10¢ a cubic yard along Charles River as directed by the Engineer, the cost to be charged to Charles River Basin Expense Fund.
V O T E D that $3,500 be transferred from General Expense Fund to Charles River Basin Expense Fund to be expended for the purchase of said material.

8 Report, dated May 28, on request of J. F. Dwyer for entrance to his property Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer that this entrance be constructed be approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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9 A. Shuman & Company, dated May 25, relative to time of completion of uniforms. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write A. Shuman & Company that hitherto the Board has required the summer uniforms to be ready and worn on June 1; and that this year the Board will require the summer uniforms to be

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ready and worn on June 10.

1 L. W. Ferdinand & Company, dated May 25, relative to purchase of consolidated cork ring buoys. Filed.

2 Officer James F. Donohoe, dated May 23, requesting transfer from Nantasket Beach Division to some other division; also letters of Officer George S. Randall, dated May 24, and of Officer Robert D. McKinnon, dated May 24, requesting transfer to Middlesex Fells Division and Blue Hills Division respectively.
V O T E D that said requests be declined.

3 George Bostick, dated May 22, asking permit to fish in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

4 Officer Rodman F. Davis, dated May 25, requesting transfer from Nantasket Beach Division to Middlesex Fells Division; also letter of A. F. Willey, Senior Vice Commander of Post 75, G.A.R., Stoneham, dated May 20, relative to the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said communications that, in view of the official position of Officer Davis with said Post, he will be transferred to Middlesex Fells Division as soon as arrangements can be made therefor consistent with the requirements of the police service.

The Secretary submitted

LEGAL MATTERS

Attorney-General

5 Letter of the Attorney-General, dated May 23, relative to claim of Lombard against the Commonwealth for damages arising from the taking by the Charles River Basin Commission of wharf property of George O. Proctor.
V O T E D that settlement for $2,750 recommended by the Attorney-General be approved, the same to be paid from the Charles River Basin Loan.

ADJOURNED at 6 P.M., to meet on Friday, May 31, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred twelfth (1112th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on May 31, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted from the

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6 Report, dated May 31, relative to permit to Malden Electric Company to erect and maintain three electric light poles with electric wires thereon on Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 Ralph Lowell, dated May 25, commending the way in which the regatta course at Charles River Basin was policed on Thursday, May 23 last. Filed.

.12th 1 V O T E D that $1,500 be transferred from Mystic Valley Parkway Expense
ay 31,1912 Fund to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund.
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2 Owen Cunningham, dated May 6, relative to purchase of land of Adams near St. Mary's Street, Medford, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase said land at a price not exceeding $100 provided that for said sum said Adams will also release any claim he may have for damages to his land on account of the overflow thereof by St. Mary's Brook, so called, the expense to be charged to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund.

3 A. J. Rawson, request for permit to hold open air meeting on Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the meeting in question would be contrary to the provisions of the rules and that the Board feels obliged in this, as in similar cases, to decline to make an exception to the rule and to allow the meeting referred to.

4 S. F. Herron, Superintendent of Schools, Winchester, Mass, dated May 28, relative to lessons in swimming at Upper Mystic Lake.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that heretofore the privilege of bathing in Upper Mystic Lake has been limited to children under the age of fifteen years; that the question of the fitness of the water for bathing purposes is now being investigated by the State Board of Health; that after the report of said Board has been received, if favorable, children under said age will probably be allowed to continue to use the existing bath-houses on said lake for bathing purposes during the summer months; and that these being the facts the Board does not feel warranted in granting the permit requested.

5 Edward W. Forbes, dated May 27, relative to payment of part of cost of building a picket fence along land of said Forbes, Gerry's Landing, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Board does not care to join in paying part of the expense of said fence.

6 B. F. Clements, dated May 29, relative to construction of boat livery at Riverside Section, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary for report.

7 Horatio N. Glover & Son, dated May 24, relative to renewal of lease of mill formerly on Glover estate, Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to renew the lease of this building so far in advance, but would suggest that application for renewal be made just before the expiration of the present lease.

8 Charles H. Carpenter, dated May 22, requesting privilege to sell drinking-cup vending machines in the reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to grant the privilege requested.

9 J. T. Wilson & Son, dated May 29, asking permit for erection of bath houses on Short Beach, Nahant.
V O T E D that the request of J. T. Wilson & Son to erect bath houses on Short Beach, Nahant, as set forth in said letter, be referred to the Selectmen of Nahant with the statement that, if the Selectmen recommend that

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this Board issue permits for the erection of bath houses for the use of persons set forth in said letter, the Board would feel disposed to issue such permits.

The Secretary reported on

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1 Report, dated May 24, on purchase of broken stone for Blue Hills Parkway. Filed.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 22, transmitting resignation of Special Metropolitan Park Police Officer John G. O'Brien.
V O T E D that the resignation of John G. O'Brien, under date of May 15, as special Metropolitan Park Police Officer, be accepted at his request.

× 3 Reports of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 26, and Superintendent Gilman, dated May 23, of permits issued by them for mooring boats.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

4 Reports of Superintendent Gilman, dated May 26 and 29, relative to removal of fences in front of residences of F. J. Josselyn and D. C. Tiffany, Charles River Road, Watertown.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow said fences to be removed at the expense of said Josselyn and said Tiffany.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated May 25, relative to repairs to motor boat at the Speedway Section.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said repairs made as recommended, the cost to be charged to Maintenance provided there is sufficient for the purpose.

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 23, on condition of Joseph Dumas, injured moth foreman. Filed.

7 Application of Officer George F. Ordway, dated May 27, for half pay for two days, May 25 and 26, during which he was absent on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary, under date of May 29, in allowing half pay to said Officer Ordway, be ratified and approved.

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated May 28, on request of Thomas Burke, dated May 23, for permit to team machinery and other material from the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board pumping station to Boston Avenue, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said letter of said Burke that the Board does not feel that there is any necessity for teaming as requested over Mystic Valley Parkway.

9 V O T E D that the matter of painting and papering the house occupied by Officer Davenport, Stony Brook Reservation, be referred to the Committee on said reservation for report.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to report to the Board the number of houses or other buildings owned and controlled by the Commission, occupied by the Superintendents or others as lessees of the Board, the rent paid therefor, whether the Commonwealth or the tenant pays the water, gas, and other rates; and as to any other privileges connected with the occupancy of such premises..

11 Mr. Whitney offered his saddle horse,free of charge, for use for police purposes in Blue Hills Reservation the ensuing summer on condition that said horse be used each day as other horses of the division for police purposes;

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V O T E D that the Board accept said offer.

1 V O T E D that the superintendent of each reservation be directed to have sergeants and patrolmen possessing suitable qualifications, especially as to age and weight, learn to ride motorcycles.

V O T E D that the Secretary purchase three new Indian motorcycles, one for the Speedway Division and two for the Revere Beach Division, and that two of the motorcycles of the 1910 or 1911 model now at Revere Beach Division be put in first class order and transferred, one to the Speedway Division and one to Nantasket Beach Division.

V O T E D that the superintendent of each reservation forward to the Secretary the names of sergeants and patrolmen not now having motorcycle licenses, as soon as they become proficient, with recommendations that they be examined for licenses.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell the Blais building, Alewife Brook Parkway, at the best price obtainable.

× 3 Report of the Secretary, dated May 29, of permits issued by him during the past week.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 4 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 22. Filed.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to make requisition upon the Civil Service Commission for names of two candidates for the position of patrolman.

× 6 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent dated May 29 and 31.

7 V O T E D that the following rule and regulation governing the use of automobiles and vehicles propelled by other than animal power:-

No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any reservation except upon town or county roads therein and upon Hillside Street in Blue Hills Reservation, Turtle Pond Road and Bold Knob Road in Stony Brook Reservation, Charles River Road in Watertown in Charles River Reservation, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Highland Avenue to Summer Street in Malden, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Wyoming Avenue in Melrose to the Lynn Fells Parkway, the driveway in Quincy Shore Reservation, the driveway of Lynn Shore Reservation, the driveway of Winthrop Shore Reservation, the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation from Lynnway to Revere Beach Parkway, Quinobequin Road in Charles River Reservation from Boylston Street to Washington Street in Newton, and Norumbega Road in Charles River Reservation from South Avenue to River Street in Weston.

be and hereby is repealed, to take effect Monday, June 10, 1912, and V O T E D that the following rule and regulation governing the use of automobiles and vehicles propelled by other than animal power on lands under the control of the Commission be and hereby is enacted, to take effect Monday, June 10, 1912:-

No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any reservation except upon town or county roads therein and upon Hillside Street in Blue Hills Reservation, Turtle Pond Road and Bold

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Knob Road in Stony Brook Reservation, Charles River Road in Watertown in Charles River Reservation, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Highland Avenue to Summer Street in Malden, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Wyoming Avenue in Melrose to the Lynn Fells Parkway, the driveway in Quincy Shore Reservation, the driveway of Lynn Shore Reservation, the driveway of Winthrop Shore Reservation, the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation from Lynnway to Revere Beach Parkway, Quinobequin Road in Charles River Reservation from Boylston Street to Washington Street in Newton, Norumbega Road in Charles River Reservation from South Avenue to River Street in Weston, Everett Street in Charles River Reservation from Western Avenue to Soldiers Field Road in the city of Boston, and Soldiers Field Road in Charles River Reservation from Western Avenue to North Harvard Street in the city of Boston, during the months from April 1st to December 1st inclusive.

1 The Secretary submitted a schedule of band concerts for the ensuing season, which was ratified and approved.

The Secretary submitted

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Attorney-General

2 Letter, dated May 24, relative to application of the Eight-hour Day Law to drawtenders and drawtenders' assistants. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 5, at ~~2 P.M.~~

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred thirteenth (1113th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 5, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

3 The Board gave a hearing to T. F. Sullivan, representing the West End Street Railway Company on petition of said Company dated April 10 for location in Middlesex Fells Parkway. No persons appearing in opposition to said petition the hearing was closed and it was
V O T E D that said petition be laid upon the table.

4 The Board held examination of candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission under date of June 3 for the position of Metropolitan Park Police.
V O T E D that the following persons be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police officers to take effect on Saturday, June 15, 1912; and that the officers thus appointed be ordered to report for duty on said date at 1 P.M. at the divisions set opposite their names respectively as follows:

Thomas L. Hyde, Nantasket Beach Division.
George J. Schiedel, Revere Beach Division.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, dated May 31, on work done on Broad and Lechmere Canals, Charles River Basin, in connection with letter of Cambridge Electric Light Company, dated May 8, relative to alleged damage to the property of said Company by work done by the Charles River Basin Commission on Broad Canal. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire of the Attorney-General as to the liability and duty of the Commission under the circumstances.

× 2 Report, dated June 1, of permits issued by the Engineering Department during the week ending May 25, 1912.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× Estimate 14, Contract 133, Mystic River Reservation, Excavating Mystic River, Main Street to Lower Mystic Lake, Eastern Dredging Company, due May 13 to 31, ... $1,680.08
Estimate 4, Contract 144, Charles River Basin, granolithic walks, gutters and curbs, James H. Fannon, due, April 23 to May 31, ... $143.51
Estimate 1, Contract 148, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Paving and Regulating at Dam, James H. Fannon, due April 29 to May 31, $3,665.62
V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

3 Report, dated June 3, relative to schedule of absences granted employees on Charles River Dam in compliance with Chapter 528 of the Acts of 1912.
V O T E D that said schedule be approved.

4 Report, dated June 4, on request of J. W. Gorman, dated June 3, for driveway entrance to land owned by him on Fellsway West, as shown on plan Accession Number 9388[X].
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, dated June 4, on bill of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, dated May 7, on account of proportion of cost of Atlantic Street Bridge, Quincy Shore Reservation, to be paid by the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that payment of said bill be authorized from the special appropriation therefor.

6 Report, dated June 5, on increase in salary of Orville C. Walton, chauffeur.
V O T E D that the pay of said Orville C. Walton be increased to the rate of $2.75 per day, beginning June 1, 1912.

7 V O T E D that Supervisor of Machinery George R. Sackett be directed to investigate and report to the Board what employees in the various divisions are engaged in the care or operation, or both, of motor vehicles and spraying machines; what the character of their duties is; whether in his judgment they should be classified as chauffeurs, machinists, or how otherwise they should be classfied; and what pay each receives, and what pay he would recommend in order to insure uniformity throughout the divisions.

8 Estimate, dated June 5, of cost of fence around proposed playground east of the lock at Charles River Dam. Upon the question of ordering the construction of said fence and the use of said land for base ball purposes a motion was made and seconded that the Engineer be authorized to have said fence constructed and that thereafter boys under twelve years of age be allowed to play base ball upon the land in question. A call for yeas and nays upon the question having been made the Chairman stated the question and directed the Secretary to call the roll. Upon the rollcall the following members voted yea: Mr. Casas and Mr. Whitney; total yeas, two; the following members voted nay: Mr. Curtis and Mr. Skillings; total nays, two; and the

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motion was declared lost.

1 Report, dated June 5, on lighting at Charles Eliot Circle.
V O T E D that the matter of erection and maintenance of flaming arc light at Eliot Circle be referred to the Secretary with authority provided there are Maintenance funds sufficient for the purpose, the cost of the pole to be charged to Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

2 Report, dated June 5, on excavation of boat channel in Alewife Brook from Little Pond to Lake Street.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer that said work be done by day work be approved, and said work authorized.

3 Report, dated June 4, on letter of Tyler & Young, attorneys for estate of George W. Fifield, dated May 11, relative to drain outlet at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the drain in question be discontinued.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Edward W. Forbes, oral request for approval of the Board of erection of picket fence along the line of land of said Forbes, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board sees no objection to the fence suggested.

5 James C. Worthen, dated June 4, relative to purchase of small parcel of land on Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose.
V O T E D that the offer of said Worthen be declined.

6 Boy Scouts of America, dated June 3, relative to modification of certain rules governing the use of Blue Hills Reservation during the encampment of the Boy Scouts at said reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to letter of Harold Peabody, of the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of America, dated June 3, 1912, relative to the use of Blue Hills Reservation during the encampment of the Boy Scouts at said Reservation, that the Board cannot give permission to enter or leave the Reservation by the path through the Aldrich Estate, said estate being private property; that the Board will permit the organization to sell and dispense to the boys, Scout Masters, and persons directly connected with the organization, camping necessities, including food, equipment and stationery, but the Board does not feel like permitting the distribution of circulars and pamphlets; that the Board will permit the attending physician to have in his possession such articles and medicines of any character as he deems necessary for medical purposes; that the Board will permit lectures and illustrated talks to the boys, provided such lectures are given to the boys in assembly, and not in the presence of the public generally; that the Board will permit scout drill and procession, and the marching in patrol formation on those parts of the Reservation where the public are not assembled as spectators or otherwise; that the Board will also permit the use of the bugle in the drill and exercises of the scouts, but would not permit the use of any other musical instruments, except on the camp grounds, and then not after nine o'clock in the evening or before seven o'clock in the morning; and that the Board will permit the display of camp signs on the site allowed for said encampment. The permission hereby given must be exercised at all times in a manner approved by the Superintendent of said Blue Hills Reservation.

1.13th 1 Charles N. Wood, dated June 3, relative to filling between taking and con-
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con.- and requesting permit to take material from Quincy Shore.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 F. E. Frothingham, dated June 3, relative to planting poplar trees on Boston Embankment, near Charles River Square.
V O T E D that the matter of planting poplar trees requested be referred to the Superintendent for report, and that the Superintendent be authorized to erect a rail or guard for the seeded ground referred to in said letter.

3 A. Shuman & Company, dated June 3, relative to police uniforms. Filed.

4 Sarah E. Potter, dated June 1, relative to renewal of permit to take botanical specimens in the reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 James F. Donohoe, dated June 1, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer, to take effect at the close of duty on Saturday, June 8.
V O T E D that the resignation of James F. Donohoe as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of duty Saturday, June 8, 1912, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

6 Officer Edward F. Roche, dated June 5, requesting that he be permitted to remain at the Charles River Division, Lower Basin, until about July 15.
V O T E D that the Board being satisfied with the reasons assigned by Officer Edward F. Roche in his letter of June 5 for his request that he be allowed to remain for the present on duty at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, so much of general order of May 15 as to summer assignment of police as assigns said Officer Roche for duty at Nantasket Beach Division on June 29 is hereby suspended until further orders, and until further orders Officer Arthur J. Bryant will report for duty at Nantasket Beach Division, beginning June 29th, in place of said Officer Roche.

7 Benjamin F. Clements, dated June 5, relative to lease of land on Charles River in Waltham for a location for a club house. Referred to Mr. Benton for report.

8 Lynde Sullivan, dated June 4, preferring charges against Superintendent John L. Gilman.
V O T E D that a hearing be given Superintendent Gilman upon said charges at this office on Thursday next, June 13, at 2 P.M.
V O T E D that Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney be appointed a committee to hear the evidence at said hearing and report the evidence and their findings to the Board.

9 William D. Austin, architect, dated June 5, relative to cost of proposed changes in refitting the boys' bath room at Revere Beach Bath House so as to give additional accommodations to men.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have the necessary work done in making these changes in accordance with said letter of the architect, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

10 William D. Austin, architect, submitted an oral report on the cost of a refreshment shelter on Boston Embankment desired by the Women's Educational and Industrial Union and recommended by the Public Recreation League, and it was

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V O T E D that the Board concludes that the expense of the kind of refreshment shelter proposed would be so great, and the erection would occupy so much of the ensuing summer season, that it is not wise to proceed in this matter without further investigation of the feasibility of the plan and the possibility of providing a suitable refreshment shelter within the funds available for the purpose.

V O T E D that Stickney & Austin, architects, be directed to prepare plans for a simple refreshment shelter for the sale of temperance drinks.

V O T E D that the sum of $100 be appropriated from Charles River Basin Loan for the payment of the services of Stickney & Austin in the preparation of plans for said refreshment shelter already performed.

The Secretary reported on

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1 Report, dated June 4, on pay of drawtenders and assistant drawtenders.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write Frank F. Morse, Secretary of the Drawtenders' Union, that the Board has examined into the matter and finds that the rate of pay of drawtenders and assistant drawtenders in the employ of the Board is as high as, or higher than, the rate of pay for the same class of work elsewhere, and that the Board does not see any reason for granting the increase of pay requested.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 29, on condition of James O'Connor, injured laborer. Filed.

⊙ 3 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 22, on request of Ida Kristal for permit to maintain awning.

V O T E D that the Board declines to issue the permit requested for the reason that the building on which it is proposed to maintain said awning is apparently a violation of restrictions.

4 Application of Officer Rodman F. Davis, dated May 29, for pay during absence on Memorial Day.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary, under date of June 3, in allowing full pay to Officer Davis during said absence be ratified and approved.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 3, recommending that the old water service pipe supplying the sub-station and a drinking fountain in Mystic Valley Parkway be abandoned and a new service installed for the same.

V O T E D that the recommendations of Superintendent Habberley in said report be approved and the work authorized.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 29, relative to claim of Annie H. Doane for injury to clothing on Lynn Shore Drive.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not consider that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for the injury to clothing complained of.

× 7 Report of the Secretary, dated June 5, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 8 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending May 28. Filed.

9 V O T E D that all mounted officers be equipped with riding breeches and tan leather leggins.

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1 V O T E D that Officer Walter M. Ridlon be transferred from Revere Beach Division to Speedway Section, Charles River Division, to report for duty at said division on Saturday, June 8, at 1 P.M., this to be a permanent assignment.

2 Report of Sergeant Reuben J. Phillips as to fire at Nantasket Beach Reservation on June 4.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the commanding officer of Fort Andrews, at which the soldiers rendering aid at the time of said fire were stationed, thanking them for the assistance rendered.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent dated June 5, except as follows:

3 The matter of purchase of two Iver Johnson bicycles, Model 1288, fitted with coaster brakes and extra heavy tires, at $39.50, was referred to the Secretary with authority to make said purchase if he deems advisable.

4 V O T E D that whereas this board, acting for and in behalf of the Commonwealth, has been at all times since the erection of the now existing concrete dam in the so-called East Branch of the Charles River within the Hemlock Gorge Reservation at Newton Upper Falls, able and ready and willing and is now able and ready and willing to allow as much water to flow through said so-called East Branch by and through the premises now or formerly of the International Automobile and Vehicle Tire Company as would flow through said branch in the natural flow of the Charles River at all times if no dam existed upon either branch of said Charles River between the point where said East Branch diverges from the main stream and rejoins said main stream, and whereas this board caused said concrete dam to be constructed with a sluiceway six feet wide extending from the bottom of the middle of said dam to the top for the purpose of allowing the water to flow through said dam, now, therefore, the engineer of this board, upon the duly authorized request in writing of the present lawful owner of said premises now or formerly belonging to the International Automobile and Vehicle Tire Company, or his successors in title, is hereby authorized and instructed, by removing planks in the sluiceway, or otherwise, to allow as much water to pass over or through said dam and flow through said so-called East Branch and through the culvert under Boylston Street as would flow through said so-called East Branch in the natural flow of the Charles River if no dams were maintained within said reservation upon either branch of said river.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 12, at 2 P.M.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred fourteenth (1114th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 12, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

5 The Board gave a hearing to Charles Schumacher of 596 Salem Street, Medford,

1 14th ne 12,1912 on.- relative to contribution by the Commission of one half the cost of a granolithic sidewalk opposite seven houses owned by said Schumacher on Fellsway East.

V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway be authorized to arrange with said Schumacher for the construction of said walk at an expense to the Commonwealth of not exceeding $125 to be charged to General Expense Fund.

1 The Board gave a hearing to Arthur F. Wellman, Esq., relative to agreement with the Malden Hospital, John G. Chandler, the City of Malden, and other parties interested, looking to the acquiring of land for a driveway in Fellsway East on the westerly side of Fellsmere Pond.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary for report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, dated June 8, on request of the Selectmen of Nahant for permission to construct a portion of Nahant Road on Nahant Beach Parkway as shown on Plan Accession Number 9398X.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

× 3 Report, dated June 6, of permits issued by the Engineering Department for the week ending June 1.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

4 Report, dated June 10, relative to monthly salary of Orville C. Walton, chauffeur. Referred to the Secretary with full power.

5 Report, dated June 10, on request of George Richenbacher for driveway entrance upon Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Report, dated June 12, on request of Thomas Whelan & Company for permission to lay granolithic sidewalks at Quincy Shore Reservation.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the expense to be paid by said Whelan & Company.

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7 Francis F. Morse, dated June 9, requesting a hearing before the Board on the question of pay of drawtenders on bridges under the control of the Commission.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to confer with said Morse relative to the matters he has in mind and to report thereon to the Board.

8 William J. Leslie, dated June 5, enclosing request of the Wollaston Yacht Club, dated June 3, for permit to hold concerts on the veranda of the clubhouse of said Club on Sunday afternoons during July and August.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

9 J. P. Gould Post 75, G.A.R., dated June 7, conveying thanks for transfer of Officer Rodman F. Davis to Middlesex Fells. Filed.

10 Waltham Canoe Club, dated June 3, requesting permit to hold regatta on Charles River above Moody Street Bridge, August 3; to mark the courses of races with buoys; to place posters on several boathouses on the river publishing the regatta; and asking for a band concert on the same date in the neighborhood of the Canoe Club.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow said regatta on August 3; to allow the courses of races to be marked with buoys; and to allow said posters to be placed on boathouses on the river over which the Commission has control; also that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will give the band concert requested.

1 Charles D. Vary, Chairman of the Selectmen of Nahant, dated June 3, relative to erection of bath houses on Short Beach, Nahant.
V O T E D that upon request of individuals desiring to maintain bath houses on said beach the Secretary be authorized to issue permits therefor.

2 J. T. Wilson & Son, dated June 8, relative to erection of bath houses on Short Beach, Nahant.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the requirement of personal requests from the persons who desire to erect bath houses on Nahant Beach Parkway is following out the method pursued by the Board last year, but if Messrs. Wilson & Son will return the application blanks to the Secretary he will endeavor to bring this matter to a satisfactory conclusion to all parties concerned.

3 Romney Spring, dated June 5, relative to crowds assembling at the corner of Pinckney Street and Charles River Embankment, and reply of the Chairman thereto.
V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman be approved.

4 Mayor of Medford, dated June 6, relative to extension of Mystic Valley Parkway and reply of the Chairman thereto under date of June 7.
V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman be ratified and approved.

5 C. H. Osgood, dated June 10, relative to erection of sign on building of Norumbega Park Company, Riverside.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to erect and maintain said sign as requested.

6 Jeremiah W. Sullivan, dated June 12, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of Jeremiah W. Sullivan as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of duty Saturday, June 15, 1912, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

7 Richard B. Coolidge, dated June 11, enclosing petition of himself and others citizens of West Medford, asking treatment of land under the control of the Commission, Mystic Valley Parkway, for the abatement of the mosquito nuisance.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Superintendent for report.

8 C. W. Whitmore, oral request on behalf of the Class of 1908, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for permit to said Class to play base ball at Nantasket Beach on the afternoon of July 13.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

9 George B. Starr, member of managing board, and J. G. White, Manager, New England Sanitarium, dated June 11, respectively, relative to treatment of land in the vicinity of said Sanitarium for the abatement of the mosquito nuisance. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with power.

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1 John F. Dever, Director of Public Celebrations of the Fourth of July in the City of Boston, dated May 29, relative to nomination by the Board of names as members of the Citizens' Association for the purposes of said celebrations. Filed.

2 John Stuart Company, dated June 6, relative to dredging of Sachem Brook.
V O T E D that the Board sees no reason to take any further action in the matter.

3 J. H. McPherson, Secretary, Ward Four Improvement Association, West Quincy, dated June 5, relative to band concerts on Furnace Brook Parkway, West Quincy.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will give careful consideration to the request.

4 Thomas Burke & Company, oral request for permit to team scrap iron and old boilers from pumping station of Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board over Mystic Valley Parkway to Boston Avenue.
V O T E D that the Board does not care to grant the permit requested.

5 Chairman of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated June 11, relative to providing sewer and drainage near Spot Pond.
V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman thereto be ratified and approved.

6 Mrs. Fred Chester Mowry, oral request for permit to remove filling material from Quincy Shore for filling of land at the corner of Hovey Street and Quincy Shore Drive.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit therefor in the usual form.

7 State Board of Health, regulations regarding the use of common towels, under the provisions of Chapter 59 of the Acts of 1912.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ask the Attorney-General for his opinion as to whether said regulations apply to the use of towels in the general, or other, offices of the Board.

8 C. W. Doten, Chief Investigator, Commission on Compensation for Industrial Accidents, dated June 4, relative to injuries to employees of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire of the Attorney-General whether it is the duty of the Commission to report to said Commission on Industrial Accidents the accidents as requested.

9 In the matter of reporting accidents to laborers and employees of the Commission under Section 144 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of the year 1909 and Chapter 409 of the Acts of the Year 1912, to the Chief of the District Police, it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ask the opinion of the Attorney-General as to the duty of the Commission to report injuries under the provisions of said Acts.

10 T. P. Callahan, dated June 8, relative to Fifth Regiment M.V.M. Band. Filed.

11 C. B. Gorton, Secretary, Medford Board of Trade, dated June 12, relative to extension of Mystic Valley Parkway. Filed.

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In the matter of sale of wood from old fruit trees on the Seaverns place, Riverside, it was

V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to dispose of said wood to the best advantage by private sale.

2 Reports of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 6, and of Superintendent Gilman, dated June 5 and 8, on schedule of days off to laborers and mechanics in their respective divisions.

V O T E D that the same be approved.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated May 29, and reply of the Secretary thereto under date of June 7, relative to charge for use of women's bathing caps.

V O T E D that the action of the Secretary be ratified and approved.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 7, on condition of James O'Connor, injured laborer. Filed.

× 5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 9, of permits issued by him for mooring boats in Mystic River.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated June 8, of permit issued by him to moor a motor boat in Alewife Brook; also report of June 10, relative to permit issued by him to John B. May to keep a canoe on the banks of Charles River.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 7 Report of the Secretary, dated June 12, on permits issued by him since the last meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 8, relative to manufacture of bathing suits at Revere Beach Bath House.

V O T E D that the recommendations of the Superintendent be approved and authorized, the expense to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 8, on charge of cost of granolithic walk near the foot of Berkeley Street to Charles River Basin Loan.

V O T E D that the cost of construction of said walk be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

10 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 9, relative to installation of a telephone at the residence of Lieutenant Hawkins.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have a telephone installed as recommended, the cost to be charged to Maintenance, Revere Beach Reservation, and said telephone to be for official use only.

11 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 8, on complaint of H. P. Benson for injury to clothing on Revere Beach Reservation on June 5.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said Benson that the Board does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth in this case.

o 12 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated June 10, relative to transfer of Moth Maintenance.

V O T E D that the sum of $150 be transferred from item of Moths, Middlesex Fells Parkway, to item of Moths, Mystic Valley Parkway.

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1 V O T E D that the sum of $100 be transferred from item of Lighting, Speedway Maintenance, to item of Lighting, Revere Beach Reservation Maintenance.

2 V O T E D that the matter of price of locker tickets at Revere Beach Bath House be referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for report.

3 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending June 5. Filed.

4 V O T E D that, acting hereunder and by virtue of Chapter 668 of the Acts of the year 1912, the assessment for betterments assessed by this Board on July 12, 1911, under the terms of Chapter 402 of the Acts of the year 1906, and Chapter 524 of the Acts of the year 1909, upon the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary, a corporation, be and hereby is abated from the sum of $6,462.30 to the sum of $1,691.40.

5 Letter of The Secretary, dated June 12, submitting final schedule of band concerts for the ensuing season in the Metropolitan Park System.
V O T E D that said schedule be approved and authorized, provided, however, that the Secretary be directed to arrange, if possible, to have the Waltham Watch Company Band or some other band give one of the concerts scheduled for the Woburn Brass Band at Manchester Field.

6 In the matter of admission of automobiles to Everett Street and Soldiers Field Road, Speedway, it was
V O T E D that the following rule and regulation governing the use of automobiles and vehicles propelled by other than animal power:

No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any reservation except upon town or county roads therein and upon Hillside Street in Blue Hills Reservation, Turtle Pond Road and Bold Knob Road in Stony Brook Reservation, Charles River Road in Watertown in Charles River Reservation, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Highland Avenue to Summer Street in Malden, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Wyoming Avenue in Melrose to the Lynn Fells Parkway, the driveway in Quincy Shore Reservation, the driveway of Lynn Shore Reservation, the driveway of Winthrop Shore Reservation, the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation from Lynnway to Revere Beach Parkway, Quinobequin Road in Charles River Reservation from Boylston Street to Washington Street in Newton, Norumbega Road in Charles River Reservation from South Avenue to River Street in Weston, Everett Street in Charles River Reservation from Western Avenue to Soldiers Field Road in the city of Boston, and Soldiers Field Road in Charles River Reservation from Western Avenue to North Harvard Street in the city of Boston, during the months from April 1st to December 1st inclusive.

be and hereby is repealed, to take effect Wednesday, June 12, 1912, and V O T E D that the following rule and regulation governing the use of automobiles and vehicles propelled by other than animal power on lands under the control of the Commission be and hereby is enacted to take effect Wednesday, June 12, 1912:

No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any reservation except upon town or county roads therein and upon Hillside Street in Blue Hills Reservation, Turtle Pond Road and Bold Knob Road in Stony Brook Reservation, Charles River Road in Watertown in Charles River Reservation, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Highland Avenue to Summer Street in Malden, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Wyoming Avenue in Melrose to

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the Lynn Fells Parkway, the driveway in Quincy Shore Reservation, the driveway of Lynn Shore Reservation, the driveway of Winthrop Shore Reservation, the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation from Lynnway to Revere Beach Parkway, Quinobequin Road in Charles River Reservation from Boylston Street to Washington Street in Newton, Norumbega Road in Charles River Reservation from South Avenue to River Street in Weston, and, during the months from April 1st to December 1st inclusive, Everett Street in Charles River Reservation from Western Avenue to Soldiers Field Road in the city of Boston, and Soldiers Field Road in Charles River Reservation from Western Avenue to North Harvard Street in the city of Boston.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, dated June 12, except as follows:--

1 In the matter of anthracite coal for Blue Hills Reservation at delivery points 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, the bids of F. W. Sawtelle & Company were accepted, said Company being nearest to the point of delivery.

2 In the matter of anthracite coal for Blue Hills Reservation at delivery points 7 and 8, the bids of Godfrey Coal Company were accepted, said Company being nearest to the point of delivery.

3 In the matter of anthracite coal for Beaver Brook Division, both bids submitted being for the same sum, the Board deemed it advisable to accept the bid of C. J. McGinnis this year as the contract last year was awarded to the Belmont Coal Company.

4 In the matter of bituminous coal for Revere Beach Division it was deemed to be to the advantage of the Commonwealth to purchase said coal under the bid for delivery at the Revere Beach Bath House rather than at the wharf.

5 Purchase of one barrel of green paint from the Waterproof Paint Company for painting fence along Quincy Shore Reservation at $1.50 per gallon was authorized.

6 Purchase was authorized of all repair parts for automobiles and motorcycles from the Cadillac Auto Company and George N. Holden, Agent for Indian Motorcycle, respectively.

7 Purchase was authorized of fence fittings, Lynn Shore Reservation, of W. A. Snow Iron Works for the sum of $63.

8 Purchase was authorized of a single express harness from Ordway, Loring & Ricker, for the horse hauling bathing suits between bath house and power station, Nantasket Beach Reservation, for the sum of $50.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, June 14, at 9 A.M.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred fifteenth (1115th, special) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, June 14, 1912, at 9 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

9 The Board held examination of candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission under dates of June 12 and 13 for the position of Metropolitan

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Park Police.

V O T E D that the following persons be and hereby are appointed Metropolitan Park Police officers to take effect on Saturday, June 22, 1912; and that the officers thus appointed be ordered to report for duty on said date at 1 P.M. at the Revere Beach Division:

Geronimo F. A. Biggi.
Joseph A. Dinneen.

ADJOURNED at 9.45 A.M., to meet on Wednesday, June 19, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred sixteenth (1116th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, June 19, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× 1 Report, dated June 18, of permits issued by the Engineering Department during the week ending June 8.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

2 Report, dated June 19, certifying payment to the Concrete Engineering Company under contract for bath house at Houghton's Pond, Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to forward a bill of $1,200 to the Auditor in partial payment of the work of said Concrete Engineering Company as recommended by the Engineer.

3 Report, dated June 19, requesting instructions in the matter of repairs and maintenance of roads. Referred to the Committee on Organization for report.

4 Report, dated June 19, on letter of J. H. L. Coon, dated May 13, regarding channel buoys in Charles River Basin. Filed.

√ 5 Report, dated June 19, on condenser pipe of Cambridge Electric Light Company. Filed.

6 Reports, dated June 19, on violation of restrictions, Revere Beach Reservation, by Amos Short on land formerly of A. C. Norcross, and by Guy W. Whitcomb on land formerly of Buttrick and now supposed to be owned by Higgins and Simmons.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to refer the alleged violations of restrictions in question to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interests of the Commonwealth require.

7 Report, dated June 19, of encroachment of building being erected by Ernest L. Noera over the building line of Lynnway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to refer the alleged violation of restrictions in question to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interests of the Commonwealth require.

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The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Winchester Park Commission, dated June 15, relative to improvement of Aberjona River. Referred to the Engineer for report.

2 Stone, Timlow & Company, dated June 12, relative to filling land of the Commonwealth, Mystic River Reservation, near Boston Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow the filling of said land as requested in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division.

3 James J. Bulman, Manager, St. Augustine's Band, dated June 12, applying for engagement of said band for band concerts. Filed.

4 A. R. Ellis, dated June 14, requesting permit to sell ice cream on Charles River, Riverside Section.
V O T E D that the Board declines to authorize the permit requested.

5 Miss M. W. Kelly, dated June 11, relative to filling of land between taking and construction lines, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no funds with which to do the filling in question, but that the Board would be willing to permit said Kelly to take filling material from Quincy Shore Reservation for the purpose of filling said land and that when said land has been filled in the Board would give a revocable permit to construct a granolithic walk thereon as requested.

6 K. G. T. Webster, dated June 17, relative to picket fence on his land near Gerry's Landing, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to contribute to the cost of such fence but would not object to the construction of a picket fence similar to that of Mr. Edward W. Forbes.

7 Stearns & Pretto, dated June 15, relative to installation of automatic picture-taking machine at Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

8 G. W. Lovejoy, dated June 17, relative to band concert at Quincy Shore Reservation on the Fourth of July.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would be unable to give a band concert on Quincy Shore Reservation on the Fourth of July next.

9 T. S. Richardson, dated June 18, relative to dust on Blue Hills Parkway. Filed.

10 C. H. McLean, Agent for Adams Express Company, oral request for permit allowing teams of said Company to stand on Wharf Avenue, Nantasket Beach Reservation, for the purpose of taking and delivering express matter; also report of Superintendent Bickford, dated June 17, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

11 James F. Caton, Selectman of Swampscott, oral request that band concerts be given at King's Beach the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the amount of money available for band concerts this year has been reduced by five thousand dollars and that in consequence the Board can not give concerts at Swampscott this year.

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1 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 13, relative to the planting of poplar trees at the entrance to Charles River Square, also as to placing a guard rail at the corner of Revere Street. Filed.
V O T E D that the Committee on Charles River Basin be authorized to have Guy Lowell, landscape architect, prepare planting plans for the easterly border of the Boston Embankment in the vicinity of Back Street and near Charles River Square and the Union Boat Club.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 11, relative to schedule of Saturday half holidays to laborers and mechanics in Revere Beach Division.
V O T E D that said schedule be approved.

3 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated June 13, on request of Quincy Pond, dated June 10, to put steps and float at rear of his property on Maple Street, Newton, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 18, relative to installation of a flaming arc light at Northern Circle, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said light installed, the expense of installation to be charged to Revere Beach Reservation Expense Fund, provided there are sufficient Maintenance funds for the maintenance of said light.

5 V O T E D that, commencing as of Tuesday, June 11, 1912, August Vatter be directed to inspect the uniforms of the police officers of this Board in place of Lieutenant Chapman.

6 V O T E D that the amount of the bond to accompany the lease to the Norumbega Park Company of boathouse location at Riverside be placed at $2,500, the surety on said bond to be approved by the Secretary.

× 7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending June 12. Filed.

8 In the matter of revoking permit to Edward O. Boyle to occupy boathouse location near Cottage Farms Bridge, it was
V O T E D that if satisfactory arrangements can not be made for the removal of said boathouse to another location in the vicinity said permit be revoked and the Secretary be authorized to return to said Boyle the $5 paid for said permit.

× 9 Report, dated June 19, of permits issued by the Secretary since the meeting of June 12.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

10 V O T E D that the charge for use of a locker, with bathing suit and towel, in the newly constructed locker room of Revere Beach Bath House be and hereby is fixed at twenty cents for each individual using a locker.

11 V O T E D that the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation be authorized to have plans prepared for an automobile and motor-truck shed or garage at Revere Beach Bath House.

× † The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, dated June 19, except as follows:--

12 Purchase was authorized of leggins for police officers in Blue Hills Divi-

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sion and Speedway Section of A. Shuman & Company at a price of $3.50 per pair, the Board deeming it advisable, from the fact that all bids were the same, to order from the company furnishing police uniforms.

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1 Mr. Benton, to whom the matter of lease of land on Charles River for a boat-house location requested by B. F. Clements had been referred, reported orally, recommending that the Board decline to grant the location requested but that a site farther down the river toward the Waltham Watch Factory might be considered; and his report was accepted.

2 The special committee consisting of Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney, appointed to hear and report the evidence and their findings on charges preferred against Superintendent John L. Gilman by Lynde Sullivan under date of June 4, reported in writing transmitting stenographic report of the evidence and the findings of said committee in the case; and said report was accepted.

V O T E D that charges of conduct unbecoming an officer preferred against Superintendent John L. Gilman by Lynde Sullivan, under date of June 4, 1912, are not sustained, and that said Superintendent be found not guilty thereon.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred seventeenth (1117th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 3, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 12 (final), Contract 130, Alewife Brook Purification, excavating new channel, Spy Pond to Mystic River, Eastern Dredging Company, due January 1 to June 30, ... $249.05

× Estimate 15, Contract 133, Mystic River Reservation, excavating Mystic River, Main Street to Lower Mystic Lake, Eastern Dredging Company, due for June, ... $804.69

Estimate 6 (final), Contract 142, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, constructing granolithic walks, gutters and curbs, Charles River Dam, Lowe Armington Company, due May 28 to June 15, ... $404.94

Estimate 5 (final), Contract 144, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, constructing granolithic walks, gutters and curbs on Embankment, James H. Fannon, due June 1 to 15, ... $77.19

× Estimate 2, Contract 148, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Paving and Regulating at Dam, James H. Fannon, due for June,. . . . $1,607.55

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

3 V O T E D that the work of the Eastern Dredging Company, Incorporated, Contractors under Contract Number 130, dated April 27, 1910, for excavating new channel for Alewife Brook, Spy Pond to Mystic River, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 30, 1912, and that the payment of $433.14,

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the amount reserved under said contract, be paid sixty-five days from June 30, 1912.

1 V O T E D that the work of the Lowe-Armington Company, Incorporated, Contractors under Contract Number 142, dated August 16, 1911, for constructing granolithic walks, gutters, and curbs at the Charles River Dam, Charles River Division, Boston and Cambridge, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 15, 1912, and that the payment of $118.52, the amount reserved under said contract, be paid sixty-five days from June 15, 1912.

2 V O T E D that the work of James H. Fannon, Contractor under Contract Number 144, dated September 28, 1911, for constructing granolithic walks, gutters, and curbs at the Charles River Embankment, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 15, 1912, and that the payment of $139.66, the amount reserved under said contract, be paid sixty-five days from June 15, 1912.

3 Reports, dated June 19 and 25, of permits issued by the Engineering Department during the weeks ending June 15 and 22 respectively.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

4 Report, dated June 19, of resignation of Everett A. Armington and Harold W. Ingham, rodmen, on April 20; and of Francis T. McAvoy, rodman, on May 25. Filed.

5 Report, dated June 28, on condition of bridges and culverts under the control of the Commission.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer in said report be approved and the work recommended authorized, to be done by the Superintendents of the various divisions affected under the supervision of the Engineer, with the following exceptions: the matter of Sachem Brook Bridge to be laid upon the table until after September 1; and in the matter of the Lynn Fells Parkway railroad bridge near Vinton Street the Engineer be directed to obtain an estimate from the Boston & Maine Railroad for painting and waterproofing as recommended.

The Secretary pro tem submitted the following

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6 H. M. Dolbeare, dated June 26, relative to opening Nahant Beach Bath House and relative to automobiles at Nahant Beach; also reply of the Chairman thereto under date of June 27.
V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman be approved.

7 Waltham Watch Company Band, dated June 18, relative to engagement of said Band for concert at Winchester, August 17, and compensation therefor; also letter of Woburn Brass Band, dated June 20, relative to engagement of said Band for concert at Fox Island.
V O T E D that no change be made in the schedule of band concerts, and that the concerts above mentioned be given by the bands already assigned therefor by said schedule.

8 Henry F. Bryant, dated July 1, relative to draining land of E. S. Webster near Hammond's Pond, Brookline. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

9 A. E. Salt, Porter Dunlot and M. H. Meyer, dated July 2, transmitting letter of Town Clerk of Arlington, dated June 27, relative to action of Arlington Town Meeting of June 24, on the matter of extension of Henderson Street and a bridge at Henderson Street.
V O T E D that permit issued to M. H. Meyer and others, under date of Sep-

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1 Selectmen of Revere, dated June 28, requesting the Commission to construct rafts at the foot of Revere Street and Shirley Avenue, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be taken under consideration.

2 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated June 21, asking permits for passage of auto truck of said Board over portions of boulevards under the control of this Commission.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Chairman for reply declining the request and stating that in case of necessity a permit will be granted for each separate case.

3 R. R. Seamon, dated June 25, requesting permit to keep a dory on the beach at Winthrop Shore. Referred to the Superintendent for report.

4 D. L. Slizak, dated July 1, requesting permit to sell tonics at Charles River Basin on July 4.
V O T E D to decline the request.

5 William Eustis, dated June 19, requesting permit to sell tonics, popcorn and peanuts on the ball park at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway; also report of Superintendent West, dated June 20, on the same matter.
V O T E D to decline the request.

6 G. W. Mitchell Company, dated June 10, requesting permit to drive teams on Quincy Shore Drive.
V O T E D to decline the request.

The Secretary pro tem reported on

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7 V O T E D that the sum of $100 be transferred from item of Lighting, Speedway Maintenance, to item of Lighting, Revere Beach Reservation Maintenance, for the maintenance of a flaming arc lamp at Northern Circle.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 21, recommending purchase of a work horse for use at Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a work horse for use at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, at an expense not exceeding $350, to be charged to Charles River Basin Expense Fund.

9 Application of Sergeant Burton A. Murray, dated June 22, for leave of absence with pay one day, June 20, on account of serious illness of his child.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed Sergeant Murray during said absence.

10 Application of Officer Edward C. Verkampen, dated June 16, for leave of absence with pay fourteen days, June 16 to 29, on account of illness.
V O T E D that half pay be allowed Officer Verkampen during said absence.

11 Application of Officer Joseph H. O'Hara, dated June 28, for full pay during absence three days, June 23 to 25, on account of funeral of his wife's mother.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed Officer O'Hara during two days of said absence.

12 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 30, on return to work of James

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O'Connor, laborer, who was injured on April 16. Filed.

1 Report of Superintendent Bickford, dated June 24, on alleged accident to Abbie L. Bates on May 30. Filed.

2 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated June 30, of repairs being made on Long Bridge by the Boston & Albany Railroad Company. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 2, on matter of increase of pay of matrons at Revere and Nahant Beach Bath Houses.
V O T E D that the pay of the two matrons at the Revere and Nahant Beach Bath Houses be increased to the rate of $2.25 per day beginning July 3,1912.

× 4 Report, dated July 3, of permits issued by the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary since the last meeting of the Board.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 5 Reports of Superintendent Gilman, dated June 22 and 29, of permits issued by him for mooring boats in Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 6 Reports of the Paymaster showing balances of money on hand for the weeks ending June 19 and 26. Filed.

7 V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be directed to report upon the various points at which stone bounds project above the ground of Pond Street, Stoneham, near the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board boundaries, with his recommendations.

8 Draft of reply of the Secretary to letter dated June 24 from Mrs. Julius Andrews, President of the Boston Council of Jewish Women, relative to a base-ball ground for small boys near the lock at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that said reply of the Secretary be approved and ordered sent under date of July 8.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, dated July 3, except as follows:-

9 The bid of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company of $34.90 for cartridges for Blue Hills Division was accepted, there being only two bids and both being for the same sum, and said Company agreeing to deliver in the shorter time.

10 The bid of Jenney Manufacturing Company for furnishing kerosene and gasoline for the various divisions to December 1, 1912, was accepted, there being only two bidders agreeing to deliver at the various stations, and their prices being the same, it was decided to award the order to said Company as the contract for the first part of the year had been given to the Standard Oil Company.

11 Order authorized of the Perkins Institution for the Blind for new covering and making over cusions for the police launch at Riverside at a cost of $27.50.

12 Purchase authorized of the Studebaker Corporation of metal tanks for Blue Hills Division at $180 each, f.o.b. cars, Mattapan.

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13 The Chairman submitted draft of reply to letter of the Board of Selectmen of Winthrop, dated June 19, relative to large signs being erected on private land at the southerly end of Winthrop Shore Drive.
V O T E D that said reply be approved.

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1 The Committee on Charles River Basin reported orally upon arrangements for the Fourth of July celebration at the Basin, and said report was approved.

2 V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to employ an expert engineer to assist the Engineer of the Commission in carrying out the provisions of Chapter 107 of the Resolves of 1912 to provide for investigation by the Metropolitan Park Commission relative to the sanitary condition of Charles River.

3 The Chairman, for the special committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Benton, to whom was referred the request of Walter Baker & Company for transfer to said Company of certain lands in Neponset River Reservation, reported orally submitting draft of letter to said Company and recommending that said letter be sent together with a copy of the report of the Landscape Architects of June 12 and a copy of the plan accompanying said report of the Landscape Architects; and it was
V O T E D that said report of the Chairman be approved and its recommendations adopted.

ADJOURNED at 4.25 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 10, at 2 P.M.

William H. Sowell
Assistant Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred eighteenth (1118th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 10, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Reports, dated July 5 and 8, of permits issued by the Engineering Department during the weeks ending June 29 and July 6, respectively.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

5 Report, dated July 3, that Mrs. A. M. Kane no longer owns certain property at Quincy Shore Reservation in connection with which she was granted a permit on November 17, 1910, to build a platform.
V O T E D that said permit be cancelled.

6 Report, dated July 10, on letter of Quincy Electric Light and Power Company, dated June 26, relative to maintenance of electric light wire across Furnace Brook Parkway for the purpose of lighting a branch of the Quincy Public Library.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the length of span of said wire from pole to pole over the location desired to be as short as possible.

7 V O T E D that whenever the Engineer issues a permit to be exercised within any particular division he be directed to send a duplicate copy of such permit to the Superintendent of such division.

The Secretary submitted the following

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on.- 1 James F. Cavanagh, oral communication requesting employment of Everett City Band in matter of band concerts the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, in as much as the appropriation for band concerts was $5,000 less this year than last, it had been necessary to reduce the number of concerts given and, consequently, the number of bands employed, but that the Everett City Band would be given very careful consideration if the Board should find itself able to give any further concerts this season not already contracted for.

2 Theophilus Frye, dated July 5, offering to pay $25 for use of land hitherto occupied by him at Charles River Reservation under a permit, and asking that if said offer was not accepted the land of the Commonwealth be fenced off from other land occupied by said Frye.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Frye to occupy said land the ensuing season upon the payment of the sum of $25.

3 W. D. Higgins, dated June 29, relative to destruction of English sparrows. Filed.

4 R. R. Ellingwood, oral request that a part of the Revere Beach concerts be given at Revere Street.
V O T E D that the matter be laid on the table.

5 Royal Blue Line Company, dated July 5, relative to use of cars of said Company carrying passengers upon the roads under the control of the Commission on which automobiles are allowed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Edmund A. Barry, dated July 8, transmitting petition of himself and others for the maintenance of a raft or float at Nahant Beach Bath House. Referred to the Superintendent for report.

7 Nathaniel T. Kidder, dated July 1, relative to permit to cut grass on land formerly belonging to him now a part of Neponset River Reservation, which was given to the Commonwealth by said Kidder.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the same permit therefor as for the season of 1910.

8 Metropolitan Park Police Officer Benjamin Finn, dated July 5 and 8, relative to leave of absence. Filed.

9 M. W. Carpenger, dated July 8, relative to permit to sell tonics, ice cream, etc., at Hemlock Gorge Reservation. Referred to the Superintendent for report.

10 Herbert F. Allen, oral offer of $100 for the Blais building, Alewife Brook Parkway, to be sold to be removed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell said building to said Allen for said amount and upon receipt thereof to issue to said Allen a permit for the removal of said building.

11 G. A. Lancaster, dated June 14, relative to tide gate in culvert under Winthrop Avenue, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report the facts as to the condition and operation of the tide gate existing when Revere Beach Parkway was constructed and as to the operation of the present tide gate.

12 Christiana H. Lee, relative to maintenance of sign near the junction of Hancock Street and Quincy Shore Reservation.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to grant a license for the maintenance of said sign as requested.

1 Arthur P. Russell, dated July 5, relative to permit to erect and maintain a bath house at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for report.

2 Town Clerk of Stoneham, dated July 3, relative to permit to drive automobiles over excluded roads, Middlesex Fells Reservation, for the purpose of perambulating the town line. Referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation with full power.

3 R. R. Seamon, dated June 25, relative to keeping a dory on Winthrop Shore.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Seamon to keep a dory on the beach at Winthrop Shore near the foot of Mermaid Avenue, provided the permit is exercised at all times subject to the approval of the Superintendent of said Reservation and that said permit be revocable at any time.

4 The Moxie Company, dated July 6, relative to painting and lettering certain buildings at Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation with full power.

5 Columbia Phonograph Company, dated June 21, relative to employment of Ellery Band in band concerts the ensuing season on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not deem it advisable to employ a band from outside the Commonwealth.

6 Charles W. Ganzell, dated July 6, enclosing petition of G. R. Badger and others for location of raft, Quincy Shore Reservation, near Wollaston Yacht Club. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for report.

7 A. D. Adams, received July 8, relative to injury to clothing in rescue made by him on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, although the Board appreciates the character of the service rendered by said Adams in said rescue, it does not feel that it has the authority to pay for the injury to his suit on the occasion in question.

8 Hart & Cooley Company, dated July 9, relative to delivery of lockers for Revere Beach Bath House; and reply of the Chairman thereto under date of July 10.
V O T E D that said reply of the Chairman be approved.

9 John F. Higgins, dated July 9, relative to band concerts at East Cambridge; and reply of the Chairman thereto under date of July 10.
V O T E D that said reply of the Chairman be approved.

The Secretary reported on

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10 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated June 29, relative to loss of revolver by Officer James E. Berry.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to provide a new revolver for use of said Berry.

11 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated July 9, relative to loss of revolver by officer John P. Dwyer.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to provide a new revolver for use of said Dwyer.

Report of Superintendent Habberley,dated July 3,enclosing request of Officer Alfred E. Best, for full pay for eleven days' absence, June 19 to 29, on account of injury; also report of Officer Best in regard to the injury.
V O T E D that half pay be allowed Officer Best during said absence.

2 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated July 5, asking for vacation beginning August 7.
V O T E D that Superintendent Gilman be allowed leave of absence for vacation for three weeks beginning August 7.
V O T E D that, during the absence of Superintendent Gilman on vacation, the Charles River Division, Riverside and Speedway Sections, be placed in the charge of Superintendent West of the Charles River Division, Lower Basin, or, in his absence, of Lieutenant Chapman.

3 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated July 6, enclosing list of days off given under Chapter 528 of the Acts of the year 1912.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Superintendents of the various divisions that, although the Board does not understand that foremen fall within the classification of laborers and mechanics, the Board does not wish to appear to make any discrimination, and that therefore the Superintendents are directed to arrange for half holidays for foremen in their respective divisions in the same manner as for laborers and mechanics under said act.
V O T E D that the various Superintendents be directed to forward to the General Office at the end of the period during which half holidays are allowed laborers and mechanics detailed estimates of the cost in their respective divisions of carrying out the provisions of said Chapter 528 of the Acts of the year 1912.

Accepted by Act of June 4, 1914.
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x 4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated July 7, relative to permit issued to Arthur L. Gates to moor boat in Charles River.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

5 Application of Sergeant Burton A. Murray, dated July 6, for leave of absence at full pay for three days, June 29 to July 1, on account of the death of his son.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Sergeant Murray full pay as requested.

6 Application of Officer Edward F. Roche, dated July 1, for leave of absence with full pay one day, June 30 to July 1, on account of illness of his wife.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Officer Roche full pay during said absence.

7 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 6, relative to charge for cost of construction of granolithic walk and steps at Beaver Street, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the cost of said walk and steps be charged to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Reservation.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 8, relative to Marquee tents for Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin with full power, the expense thereof to be charged either to Charles

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River Basin Expense Fund or to Maintenance as the Committee may deem best.

1 Oral report of the Secretary, relative to erection of small building near the base ball field, Stony Brook Reservation, for use of base ball teams.
V O T E D that the Committee on Stony Brook Reservation be authorized to have erected a small shed for the use of base ball teams using said field, the cost thereof to be charged to Maintenance, Stony Brook Reservation.

2 Report of the Secretary, dated July 10, on the character of the service being rendered by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company in the operation of telephones hired by the Board. In connection with said report the Secretary submitted letters of Superintendent West, dated July 7 and 8, and letters of Superintendent Bickford, dated June 21 and July 9.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send to the General Manager of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company a letter protesting against the inefficient service being rendered by said Company in the operation of the telephones hired by the Board.

× 3 Report, dated July 10, of permits issued by the Secretary since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 4 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 2. Filed.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, dated July 10, except as follows:-

5 The bid of Page & Baker Company for furnishing chairs for Nahant Beach band stand was accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder specifying time of delivery.

6 Purchase was authorized of the Neptune Manufacturing Company of 1,000 rubber key bands for Nantasket Beach Division for the sum of $35 f.o.b. Irvington, New Jersey.

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7 The Chairman reported orally in regard to the matter of providing a bathing beach at Massachusetts Avenue, Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the action of the Chairman be ratified and approved, the cost of carrying out the recommendations of the Chairman to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Basin.

8 V O T E D that the matter of providing additional accommodations for bathing at Revere Beach, by means of tents and otherwise, be referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation with full power.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

9 Lease, dated July 1, 1912, to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, for the use of ducts in Charles River Dam.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 17, at 2 P.M.

Geo Ignatius Rogers.
Secretary.

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Report of the One Thousand one hundred nineteenth (1119th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 17, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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× 1 Report, dated July 15, of permits issued by the Engineering Department for the week ending July 13, 1912.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

2 Report, dated July 11, as to practice of the Engineering Department relative to sending copies of permits issued by said Department to the Superintendents. Filed.

3 Report, dated July 15, on letter of F. W. MacFarland, dated July 11, relative to providing a faucet for water for boats passing through the small lock at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have a faucet installed for the supply of water as recommended by the Engineer, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Basin.

4 Report, dated July 17, on request of the City of Quincy for drain in Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for further report.

5 Report, dated July 17, on complaint of Wellington-Wild Coal Company regarding depth of channel of Lechmere Canal.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that investigation by the Engineering Department of the Commission shows that there is substantially a depth of seventeen feet of water at the present time in Lechmere Canal.

6 Report, dated July 17, relative to float at bathing beach near Harvard Bridge, Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to intall a log barrier at this point instead of the barrier shown on plan Accession Number 9436 transmitted with said report, the expense thereof to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Basin.

7 Report, dated July 17, on letter of F. E. Freeman, Chief Engineer of the Boston & Albany Railroad, dated July 16, relative to extension of pipes of said Railroad running into Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, in the opinion of the Board, the cost of the extension of these pipes should be paid by the Boston & Albany Railroad Company.

8 Report, dated July 15, on matter of granolithic sidewalk adjacent to land of Charles Schumaker, Fellsway East.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit to said Schumaker to construct said sidewalk under the supervision of the Engineer, said Schumaker to have the material necessarily excavated for the purpose, and the Commonwealth to pay one-half of the cost of said sidewalk when completed as determined by the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

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9 George W. Libbey, dated July 16, relative to band concerts in Melrose.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that owing to the reduction of $5,000 in the appropriation for band concerts this year, the Board has been obliged to reduce the number of concerts to be given in the district, but that the Board will give very careful consideration to the request in case it becomes possible to give any further concerts.

1 Ormond E. Loomis, Executive Secretary, Boy Scouts of America, dated June 14, containing announcement of Scout Camp, Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

2 George K Browne, Clerk, Browne and Nichols School, dated July 11, asking permission to use partially constructed road at Gerry's Landing, Charles River Reservation, for the purpose of teaming building material for the construction of locker building on land formerly of Coolidge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, also to reply that, when the City of Cambridge is prepared to lay a water main in this road, the Board would undoubtedly be ready to issue a permit therefor.

3 Chandler W. Smith, dated July 10, applying for location for boathouse at Quincy Shore Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for report.

4 George W. Field, Chairman, Fish and Game Commission, dated June 25, relative to license to Joseph H. Joslyn and Walter W. Marville to hunt foxes in Blue Hills Division for said Commission for scientific purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permits as requested to said Joslyn and Marville as agents of said Commission.

5 William D. Hunt, dated July 9, relative to injury to automobile from arsenate of lead spray at Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for said injury and that therefore the Board would not be authorized to approve payment for such damage.

6 State Board of Health, dated July 11, relative to analysis of waters of certain rivers and ponds within the Metropolitan Park System with a view to their suitableness for bathing purposes. Filed.

7 Royal T. Brodrick, Tax Collector of Belmont, dated July 8, relative to payment of $45 for permanent use of sewer in Trapelo Road, Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to acquire the right for permanent use of said sewer in connection with Beaver Brook Reservation upon payment of $45.

8 Frank I. Bieler, Secretary of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, dated July 15, relative to census of traffic of automobiles and other vehicles.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have a census of such traffic on roads under the control of the Commission made during the period recommended by the Highway Commission, the census to be taken at the following points: Wellington Bridge, Saugus River Bridge, Malden River Bridge, junction of Mystic Valley Parkway and Main Street, Medford, bridge over Alewife Brook, corner of Prescott Place and Lynn Shore Drive, Mattapan Bridge, and Charles River Speedway.

9 John T. Wheelwright, dated July 15, relative to obtaining bids for Stadium Bridge.

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1 John H. Buckley, Secretary, Dorchester Trades Association, oral request for hearing on September 4, relative to Old Colony Boulevard. The Secretary also submitted letter to said Buckley under date of July 12.
V O T E D that a hearing be given to the Dorchester Trades Association on September 4, 1912, at 2 P.M., relative to the method of procedure when the money becomes available under appropriation made by Chapter 704 of the Acts of the year 1912.

2 F. B. Rice, dated July 13, relative to infestation by gypsy and browntail moths on the part of Furnace Brook Parkway in the rear of the home of his mother, and report of the Secretary thereon.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that careful investigation has been made of the condition of the locality referred to, and that it is reported that the place is not infested by gypsy and browntail moths, but that the elm trees in the locality are being damaged by the elm-tree beetle, and that the proper time to take this pest in hand will be early next year.

3 R. R. Ellingwood, oral request that some band concerts be given at the foot of Revere Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the matter will be carefully considered by the Board.

4 M. W. Carpenger, dated July 8, requesting permit to sell tonics, ice cream, etc., at Hemlock Gorge Reservation; also report of Superintendent Gilman, dated July 12, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Carpenger that the Board does not care to grant the permit requested this year.

5 Edmund A. Barry, dated July 8, transmitting petition of himself and others relative to raft at Nahant Beach Bath House; also report of Superintendent West, dated July 14, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform the petitioners for said raft that the Board does not feel that it is expedient to maintain said raft the present season.

6 Street Commissioner of the City of Medford, dated July 17, requesting permit for teams of the City of Medford to drive upon the easterly driveway of Fellsway between Fourth Street and Riverside Avenue for the purpose of teaming excavated material and building materials for said street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to iisue the permit requested.

7 C. H. Gibson, letters addressed to Mr. Curtis, under dates of July 9 and 16, relative to permit for him to drive on the beach at Nahant Beach Parkway; also draft of reply of the Secretary to said letter under date of July 17.
V O T E D that said letter of the Secretary be approved.

8 Walter Baker and Company, dated July 9, relative to construction of road at their property, Neponset River Reservation. Referred to the Committee on Neponset River Reservation for report.

The Secretary reported on VARIOUS MATTERS

9 The Secretary reported orally relative to accounting and deposit of receipts from Revere Beach, Nahant Beach, and Nantasket Beach Bath Houses.
V O T E D that the cashier of the Revere Beach Bath House be charged with the duty of receiving and accounting to the Board and the Treasurer and Receiver-General for the receipts of money at the Nahant Beach Bath House in addition to that of the Revere Beach Bath House; that the Secretary be au-

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thorized to procure a new bond of said cashier, with a surety company approved by the Secretary as surety, to cover these additional duties and responsibilities, if necessary; and to procure a bond of the cashier of the Nahant Beach Bath House, with a surety company approved by the Secretary as surety, to insure the faithful performance of the duties of the cashier at said Nahant Beach Bath House, any expenses incurred thereby to be charged to the Revere Beach and Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Funds respectively.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange to have the receipts from the Nantasket Beach Bath House and from the Revere Beach and Nahant Beach Bath Houses sent directly from the Nantasket Beach Bath House and the Revere Beach Bath House, respectively, to the Winthrop National Bank, or any other place of deposit required by the Treasurer and Receiver-General.

1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 9, transmitting sidewalk assessments of the City of Medford for cost of laying edgestones, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter of said assessments be referred to the Engineer for report as to whether the cost of laying said edgestones was a proper cost, and to Superintendent Habberley to report as to whether assessments are made in general on other parties beside the Commonwealth, and also whether, if the Board desires to make a contribution on account of these assessments, there would be sufficient maintenance funds in Middlesex Fells Division for the purpose.

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 10, in reference to stone bounds projecting in Pond Street, Stoneham.
V O T E D that the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board be requested to have these stone bounds lowered to be flush with the surface of the path along said street, provided said stone bounds are under the control of said Board.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated June 30, relative to bath suits and towels made and uniforms repaired at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the following sums be transferred to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund from the following Expense Funds respectively to pay the cost of bath suits and towels made at Revere Beach Bath House:-

From Nahant Beach Bath House Expense Fund, . .	$788.06
" Nantasket Beach Bath House " " . .	761.17
" Charles River Basin " " . .	23.38
" Middlesex Fells Division " " . .	2.50

V O T E D that the sum of $82.12 be transferred from Police Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of uniforms repaired at Revere Beach Bath House for the following divisions respectively:-

Charles River Division, Lower Basin, ...	$25.13	
Speedway Section,.	7.67	
Revere Beach Division, ...	12.00	
Nantasket Beach Division, ...	2.82	
Middlesex Fells Division, ...	12.75	
Blue Hills Division, ...	12.75	
Riverside Section, ...	9.00	$82.12

Report of Superintendent West, dated July 5, relative to two life guard bath suits made for Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $6.66 be transferred from Nantasket Beach Bath House Expense Fund to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund in payment for two bath suits made for life guards at Nantasket Beach Division.

1 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 13, requesting leave of absence for vacation.
V O T E D that Superintendent Habberley be allowed leave of absence for vacation for three weeks, August 5 to 25 inclusive.
V O T E D that, during the absence of Superintendent Habberley on vacation, the Middlesex Fells Division be placed in the charge of Sergeant Edward M. W. Brawley.

2 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 12, relative to loss of rubber coat by Officer Jerome W. Murray.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a new rubber coat for said Officer Murray.

3 Application of Officer John P. Dwyer, dated July 11, for full pay for three days' absence, July 8 to 10, on account of cold and sore throat incurred by unusual exposure in diving from boat in Charles River to make a rescue.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed Officer Dwyer as requested.

4 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated July 13, relative to leave of absence granted to Officer Edward T. Quinn. Filed.

5 Application of Officer Levi S. Thompson, for full pay for period of one day's absence, July 12, on acccunt of sickness caused by heat.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow said Officer Thompson half pay during said absence.

6 Application of Officer Joseph J. Antonia, dated July 10, for pay during absence one day, July 9, on account of sickness caused by heat. Also report of Superintendent West, dated July 12, relative to pay to Officer Antonia for extra work at Beaver Brook Division.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing full pay to Officer Antonia as recommended by Superintendent West be ratified and approved.

7 Application of Officer Richard W. McCarthy, dated July 15, for full pay eighteen days, June 21 to July 14, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow said Officer McCarthy half pay during said absence.

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 13, on application of James J. Carley for a hearing relative to his discharge on June 18.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Carley on Wednesday, July 24, at 3 P.M.

9 Report of the Secretary, dated July 15, relative to request of J. A. Nash of International Union of Steam Engineers that the pay of engineers at Revere Beach Bath House be raised to $18 per week; also report of Superintendent West, dated July 15, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Engineer employed at the Revere Beach Bath House throughout the year be paid at the rate of $2.75 per day from October 1 to April 1; and that, during the time from April 1 to October 1, all the Engineers at said bath house be paid at the rate of $3 per day, to take effect Sunday, July 21, 1912.

10 Report of the Secretary, dated July 15, on boathouse location requested by B. F. Clements. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation for report at the next meeting.

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1 Report of the Secretary, dated July 16, relative to matter of increase of pay of drawtenders and assistant drawtenders at Malden River Bridge, Saugus River Bridge, and Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Secretary of the Drawtenders' Union that the available funds of the Board for maintenance purposes will not permit the increase of pay as requested.

2 Report of the Secretary, dated July 15, on oral request of the Boston American to advertise on Revere Beach Reservation; also draft of reply of the Secretary under date of July 17.
V O T E D that said reply of the Secretary be approved.

3 In the matter of employment of laborers and other employees in the various divisions through the Civil Service Commission, it was
V O T E D that, unless otherwise ordered, all correspondence or negotiations with the Civil Service Commission relative to applications, certifications, appointments, suspensions, and discharges of, and requisitions for, laborers or other employees in any division where such employment is a matter of routine be held directly by the Superintendent of such division with the Civil Service Commission instead of being forwarded through the general office.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 16, relative to bathing rule for Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the following Rule and Regulation for the government and use of Charles River Basin be and hereby is adopted to take effect on July 17, 1912:-

20 No person shall swim or bathe in a naked or nude condition in the waters of the Charles River Basin or undress or divest himself of his clothing in any place open to the public in said Basin.

× 5 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 10. Filed.

× 6 Report, dated July 17, of permits issued by the Secretary since the last meeting of the Board.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 10, of permits issued by him to moor boats in Mystic River.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

8 In the matter of use of land of the Commonwealth at the northwest corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation, it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Massachusetts Highway Commission that the Board contemplates making use of land of the Commonwealth at said point for the erection of buildings and other improvements thereon, and would therefore very respectfully ask to be informed at once whether the Highway Commission will need this land or any part thereof for the purpose of the highway from Revere Street to Saugus River.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Superintendents toward the enforcement of Section 6 of Rule 5 of the Rules and Regulations governing the Police Force, relative to saluting.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

10 The Committee on Organization reported orally.

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V O T E D that the salary of Louis V. Foster be increased from the rate of $1,300 per annum to the rate of $1,500 per annum, to take effect as of June 21, 1912.

1 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported in writing.
V O T E D that the Engineer prepare a plan of a playground and outdoor gymnasium to be located on the lot of land easterly of the junction of Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway, Chelsea, and submit with said plan an estimate of the cost of the work and apparatus.

2 V O T E D that the Engineer prepare and submit to the Board a plan of boiler house and sheds to be located in the yard adjoining the laundry at Revere Beach; also an estimate of the cost of the same constructed of brick or cement.

3 The Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway reported in writing.
V O T E D that the Engineer determine and report to the Secretary whether the "Half Way Tree", so called, on Nahant Beach is on land of the Commonwealth or on that of the town of Nahant.
Upon the foregoing vote, the Engineer having reported, it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Selectmen of Nahant that said tree is wholly on Nahant Beach Parkway, under the control of this Board; that, by projecting over Nahant Road, this tree constitutes a serious danger to travellers on that road; and that the Board intends to remove said tree at once.

4 The Committee on Charles River Basin reported in writing.
V O T E D to authorize the purchase of two Marquee tents, 30′ × 60′ each, the cost, including transportation and erection, not to exceed $300, to be charged to Charles River Basin Expense Fund.

5 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported in writing that the Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation had been authorized to erect and maintain a bathing tent at Revere Beach Reservation if necessary, provided he has a tent on hand, and said report was accepted and placed on file.

6 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported in writing upon request of Moxie Company for permission to paint and letter certain buildings at said reservation, and said report was accepted and placed on file.

7 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to investigate and report on the matter of changes at Northern Circle, Revere Beach Reservation.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

SALE

8 V O T E D to sell to Lillian F. Worthen a certain parcel of land in Melrose in the County of Middlesex and shown upon a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Plan of land near Youle Street, Melrose, to be conveyed to Lillian F. Worthen, *** July 1, 1912, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 625, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

Rescinded by vote of July 25, 1912. 12-234-2

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 24, ~~at~~ 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred twentieth (1120th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, July 24, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to Messrs. Angelo A. Casassa, Loius Bopp, and others, members of the Revere Beach Boulevard Association, relative to arrangements for a carnival at Revere Beach. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write said committee that if the displays and features of the Revere Beach Carnival to be held on the evenings of September 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, are to be substantially similar to those of last year, the Board would undoubtedly issue a permit for the same; that, in relation to the afternoon display suggested, between the hours of two and four o'clock, the Secretary be directed to say that if the features and displays proposed by said committee were satisfactory to the Board a permit would probably be given for them also; it being understood that said committee will submit to the Board a complete program of both afternoon and evening features for its approval preliminary to the issuance of the permit.
V O T E D that all matters relative to the holding of a carnival at Revere Beach on September 3 to 7 inclusive be referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation with full power.

2 The Board gave a hearing to James J. Carley on his petition for a hearing relative to his discharge from employment in Middlesex Fells Division on account of insubordination. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Civil Service Commission that if said Carley should present his resignation as an employee of the Board, to take effect as of June 18, 1912, the date of his discharge, this Board would respectfully request that the record of the termination of his service be amended so that the cause thereof would appear to be on account of said resignation rather than on account of discharge for insubordination and he would be thus restored to the Civil Service list.

3 The Board gave a hearing to Francis W. Morse, Secretary of Drawtenders' Union, and Morris, relative to increase of pay of drawtenders on Saugus River, Malden River, and Wellington, Bridges.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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4 Report, dated July 24, on letter of R. Clipston Sturgis, dated July 20, relative to construction of wall between the Charles River Reservation and the property of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind in Watertown. Filed.

5 Letter, dated July 24, requesting authority to employ the services of a consulting engineer in the preparation of plans and specifications for Stadium Bridge over Charles River.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be authorized and approved, the expense to be paid by Mr. Larz Anderson.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Chairman of Selectmen of Arlington, dated July 23, relative to construction of bridge over Alewife Brook at Henderson Street and the repair and maintenance of said bridge. Referred to the Chairman and Mr. Skillings for conference with a committee of Arlington and Somerville.

2 Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, dated July 22, relative to return of continuation certificate on the bond of Albert C. Sawyer, cashier.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, in as much as said continuation certificate is evidence to the Board of the liability of said Company for any breach of the bond occurring between the issuance of said certificate and the subsequent bond, the Board feels that it should retain in its possession said continuation certificate.

3 Norumbega Park Company, dated July 22, asking for permission to sublet boating privilege formerly of Robertson and Emerson to Fred Young and the restaurant privilege to C. H. Osgood, such subleases to be consistent with the requirements of the lease to said Norumbega Park Company.
V O T E D that permission be given to said Company to sublet as requested.

4 E. M. Richards, Treasurer of the Norumbega Park Company, oral request that the Board waive any delay in the payment of the first installment, dated July 5, in said lease, said request being accompanied by a check dated July 16 for the sum of $272.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to waive such delay and to acknowledge the receipt of said check.

5 Clerk of Selectmen of Belmont, dated July 22, relative to payment of interest on cost of permanent connection with the sewer in Trapelo Road, Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the payment of said interest be authorized provided the permanent right to connect with and use said sewer is obtained from the Town in a form satisfactory to the Secretary.

6 John W. Duff, dated July 23, requesting permit to cross sidewalk and grass plot, Charles River Basin, at the rear of 7 Brimmer Street, with a pile-driver.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

7 Charles H. Brown, transmitting petition of J. Francis Leahy and others, dated July 9, asking that children be allowed to bathe in Mystic River north of North Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the State Board of Health has reported to this Board that the separation of sewage from storm water in certain districts from which sewage was formerly discharged into Alewife Brook is not yet complete, that sewage is likely to be discharged into this stream at times in summer for some time in the future, and therefore that after heavy rains the water down stream from Alewife Brook is considerably polluted, and that, for these reasons, the Board does not feel that at the present time bathing should be allowed in that section of the river.

8 Chief of Police of the City of Cambridge, dated July 15, relative to disposal of bodies of residents of Cambridge found in the waters of Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that it does not seem

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practicable to carry out the suggestions contained in said letter.

con.- 1 James E. O'Lally, dated July 20, asking for reinstatement as a Metropolitan Park Police officer.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that every opportunity has been given for the presentation of the facts in the case of said O'Lally; that a most thorough examination and consideration of the facts has been made by the Board; and that the Board sees no reason for changing the conclusion previously arrived at.

2 Charles M.Conant,oral request for permit to team filling material over Quincy Shore Reservation for the purpose of filling Arnold Road on the Billings estate and for other purposes. Referred to the Engineer for report.

3 Joseph Mason, dated July 22, requesting permission to use the pavilion at Hemlock Gorge Reservation for exercises of the State Grange, including dancing, and for sale of refreshments.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit therefor in the usual form.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 25, at ~~2 P.M.~~

Geo. Swan Rogers.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred twenty-first (1121st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 25, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted from the

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4 Report, dated July 25, on request of Charles M. Conant for permission to take filling material from Quincy Shore Reservation for filling land abutting on said reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested as recommended by the Engineer.

5 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare a plan of a street on Charles River Embankment from Back Street to the entrance of the Embankment drive near Cambridge Bridge.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 James S. Russell, under dates of July 17 and 21, relative to infestation of land between his land and Neponset River by gypsy and browntail moths; also report of Superintendent Costello, dated July 19, on the same matter.
Filed.

7 John W. Duff, dated July 25, relative to permit to move pile driver over Charles River Embankment to the rear of Number 7 Brimmer Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for this purpose upon application therefor by the owner of the land upon which said pile driver is to be used provided said owner shall guarantee to indemnify

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The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

× 1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated July 13, of permits issued by him for mooring boats in Alewife Brook and Spy Pond.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

2 V O T E D that, in making the weekly reports to the Board, the Engineer and the Superintendents be directed to include in said reports a report of the routine permits issued by said Engineer and said Superintendents.

3 Application of Officer Edward T. Quinn, dated July 20, for full pay for three days' absence in making arrangements for and attending the funeral of his mother.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow full pay to Officer Quinn as requested.

4 Bill of Stickney & Austin, architects, of $100 for preparation of working drawings for changes in café at Nantasket Beach Reservation and for soda water booth, and inspection.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Division.

5 Bill of Stickney & Austin, architects, of $100 for preparation of partial working drawings for proposed refreshment shelter on the Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid from Expense Fund, Charles River Basin.

6 Application of Officer Guy R.Sanderson,dated July 19, for half pay for fourteen days' absence, July 6 to 19, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing half pay to Officer Sanderson during said absence be ratified and approved.

7 In the matter of payment for police saddles, bridles, and other police equipment, for Blue Hills Reservation, it was
V O T E D that the expense of said saddles and equipment be charged to Police Maintenance.

× 8 Report, dated July 24, of permits issued by the Secretary since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 17. Filed.

10 Letter of Superintendent West, dated July 20, transmitting letter of John B. Hawes 2nd, dated July 16, relative to Union Boat Club regatta on Charles River Basin on July 31.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to grant the permit requested.

11 In the matter of lease of boathouse location to B. F.Clements it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to inform Mr. Clements that the Board would grant a boathouse location northerly or down stream from the Arnold boathouse provided that the plans for the building were satisfactory

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to the Board and that other details could be arranged to the satisfaction of the Board.

1 The Secretary submitted oral report of interview with John H. Plunkett of Inspection Department of Massachusetts District Police relative to fire escapes and other changes at Nantasket Hotel. Referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation with full power, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund.

2 Report of the Secretary, dated July 24, relative to request of the Boston American to give a swimming carnival on Charles River Basin on August 10, and to hold motor boat races on the Basin on August 31.
V O T E D that permission be given to hold said races and carnival on August 10 and 31 respectively, as indicated in said report of the Secretary, provided the arrangements therefor are satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

3 Report of the Secretary, dated July 24, relative to sale of newspapers on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to the Revere News Company to employ two boys for the sale of newspapers handled by said Company upon Revere Beach Reservation, upon the payment of a fee of fifty cents for each boy, all other conditions to be the same as those contained in similar permits previously issued.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated July 20, relative to wells and cesspool on land of Ralph Seaverns and Stanley Seaverns estates.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to have the same filled up and the premises placed in safe condition.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $2,500 be transferred from Expense Fund, Riverside Section, to Expense Fund, Lower Basin, for temporary surfacing of road from North Harvard Street to Western Avenue, and that the matter of repair of this road be referred to the Committee on Charles River Reservation with full power.

Receipted bill
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The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, dated July 24, except as follows:-

6 Purchase was authorized of O. E. Hall of 600 cubic yards more or less of gravel to be delivered on Fellsway, at $1.90 per double load of 1 1/2 cubic yards.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

7 The Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation reported in writing relative to requests of Arthur H. Russell and Chandler W. Smith for permits to maintain bath houses at Quincy Shore Reservation; and said report was accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted.

8 The Committee on Neponset River Reservation reported in writing relative to request of Walter Baker & Company in regard to construction of a road at property of said Company, and said report was accepted and placed on file.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

9 Indenture, dated July 22, 1912, with the Winchester Water and Sewer Board transferring for care and control to this Commission certain lands in Medford, Winchester, and Stoneham, shown on Metropolitan Park Commissioners'

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con.- 1 Plan Number 421, said indenture being numbered 624.
Lease, dated March 1, 1912, to the Norumbega Park Company of boathouse location, Charles River Reservation.

2 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of July 17, conveying land in Lynn Fells Parkway to Lillian F. Worthen, be and hereby is rescinded, and that the Secretary be authorized to cross out the signatures of the Commissioners on said instrument of conveyance signed on July 17.

SALE

3 V O T E D to sell to Lillian F. Worthen a certain parcel of land in Melrose in the County of Middlesex and shown upon a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynn Fells Parkway, Plan of land near Youle Street, Melrose, to be conveyed to Lillian F. Worthen, *** July 1, 1912, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 625, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, July 31, at 2 P.M.

Geo Lyman Rogers.
Secretary.

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Ag.1,1912 Report of the One thousand one hundred twenty-second (1122nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 1, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× Estimate 3, Contract 148, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, paving and regulating at Dam, James H. Fannon, due for July, ... $2,110.72
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

4 Report, dated July 30, on assessments of $416.20 by the City of Medford on account of laying edgestones in South Street adjacent to Mystic River Reservation; also report of Superintendent Habberley on the same matter, dated July 27.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform the Mayor of Medford that, while the Board does not understand that the Commonwealth is liable for these assessments, yet since the improvements for which they were levied are adjacent to land controlled by the Board, the Board would in this case, under authority of Chapter 465 of the Acts of the year 1896, contribute to the City of Medford the sum of $416.20 toward the payment of the expense of this work; that, in view of the fact, however, that the yearly maintenance appropriations of the Board are based on estimates of specific expenditures submitted to the legislature, and there are so many cities and towns in the district in which contributions for local improvements or assessments may be asked for, the Board feels that no similar contribution should be made hereafter unless the matter shall have been agreed upon before the work is begun.
V O T E D, also, that the cost of said contribution be charged to Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund.

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1 Report, dated July 30, on estimate of cost of painting and repairing of bridge of Boston & Maine Railroad, crossing Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to contract with the Boston & Maine Railroad for the performance of this work at the price stated, $125, to be charged to Maintenance, Lynn Fells Parkway.

2 Report, dated July 30, on request of Nellie B. Galvin, dated July 23, for entrance to garage on her property, Winthrop Shore Reservation, as shown on Plan Accession Number 9449.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to grant the permit requested.

3 Report, dated July 30, accompanied by Plan Accession Number 9450, on request of H. F. Walker for an entrance from Mystic Valley Parkway near Main Street, Medford, to a garage in rear of property of said Walker.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

4 Report, dated July 30, relative to promotion of William F. Bowes from position of rodman to that of transitman with an increase of pay.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved and authorized, the increase of salary recommended, from $65 to $75 per month, to take effect as of July 21, 1912.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Robert O. Harris, dated July 30, relative to sale of land in Hyde Park, Neponset River Reservation, by Sullivan Brothers.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply thanking Mr. Harris for his interest in the matter but stating that the Board has no funds available for the purchase of this land.

6 Claude L. Allen, dated July 29, relative to band concerts in the city of Melrose.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would give very careful consideration to the matter of band concerts in said city if funds for the purpose should become available.

7 V O T E D that, if the balance of the appropriation for band concerts will allow, the Secretary be authorized to arrange to give:
2 concerts in Quincy.
1 concert in Cambridge near Cambridge Homes for Aged People.
1 " in Melrose on a Sunday afternoon.
1 " at the Speedway on Horse Show Day.
1 " at the Waltham Canoe Club regatta on August 3.

8 Henry S. Ormsby, dated July 26, relative to settlement with Mrs. Ellen A. Brady of Quincy.
V O T E D that settlement with said Ellen A. Brady be authorized on the following terms:- She to impose a 20-foot building restriction on her remaining land, corner of Hancock Street and Quincy Shore Drive, parallel to the construction line of said drive, and to release to the City of Quincy her claims for damages for the abandonment of part of Atlantic Street; the Commonwealth to convey to her land between the taking and construction lines of Quincy Shore Reservation, subject to said restriction.

9 Selectmen of Nahant, dated July 27, relative to removal of "Half-Way-Tree", so called, at Nahant Beach Parkway.

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V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit to the Town of Nahant to move the "Half-Way-Tree", so called, to location suggested by the Selectmen of Nahant, provided the new location of said tree does not come within the location of the bridle-path on Nahant Beach Parkway, and that the work is done on or before August 12.

1 George G. Page Box Company, dated July 25, relative to policing of Broad Canal.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would police said canal so far as it can be done with the limited police force available and consistently with the proper policing of the remainder of the Basin.

2 Massachusetts Highway Commission, dated July 24, relative to probable use of land of the Commonwealth for highway purposes at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

3 Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, dated July 22, relative to return of renewal certificate on the first bond of Albert C. Sawyer as cashier at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the continuation certificate on the bond of Albert C. Sawyer forms a part of the original contract between said Company and the Commonwealth, and the Board does not feel that it could properly surrender said certificate, but that the Board does not hold the Company liable under said bond as continued by said certificate after the time when the new bond of said Sawyer as cashier of Nahant Beach and Revere Beach Bath Houses went into effect.

4 Letters of Frederick Foster and George H. Brown, dated July 30, relative to dredging of Sachem Brook.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand that it is charged with the duty of dredging Sachem Brook, as requested, but that if the John Stuart Company and Mr. Victor J. Emery, referred to in said letters, or their attorneys, would disclaim in writing any express or implied obligation on the part of the Board to do the dredging referred to, the Board would take such steps as are feasible toward improving the channel of said brook across Quincy Shore Drive.

5 Metropolitan Improvements League, dated July 30, relative to obstructions in Alewife Brook. Referred to the Engineer for report.

6 Representative Nathan A. Tufts of Waltham, oral communication relative to hearing on application of B. F. Clements for boathouse location in Waltham, Charles River Reservation. Filed.

7 Representative Arthur N. Newhall, of Stoneham Selectmen, oral request for a hearing relative to double-tracking of Bay State Street Railway location in Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for a conference between said Selectmen and the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation.

8 Revere News Company, oral request for permit to sell the Ladies' Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that said request be declined.

9 Massachusetts Highway Commission, oral request for permission to take steam roller and road-oiling machinery over Mystic Valley Parkway, Middlesex Fells Parkway, and Revere Beach Parkway, to Chelsea.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 26, relative to re-surfacing Woodland Road and Highland Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to expend the sum of $2,000 from Mystic Valley Parkway Maintenance for the purpose of re-surfacing said Woodland Road and Highland Avenue.

2 V O T E D that the sum of $2,000 be transferred from item of Moths, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to item of Moths, Blue Hills Reservation.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 27, relative to increase of pay of Albert C. Sawyer, Cashier at Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the salary of Albert C. Sawyer as Cashier of Revere Beach and Nahant Beach Bath Houses be fixed at the rate of $3.50 per day, to take effect August 1, 1912.

4 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated July 27, relative to tree-stakes furnished Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $18.25 be transferred from Maintenance, Supplies, Revere Beach Reservation, to same item, Blue Hills Reservation.

5 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated July 30, relative to residence of Officer McKinnon in Reading.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that it is the opinion of the Board that its police officers should have their residences at points from which the various divisions to which they may be assigned for duty are readily accessible, that, in practical operation, this confines the residence of the officers to the Metropolitan District and the neighborhood of transportation lines therein, and that, if Officer McKinnon should move to Reading, no consideration could be given to the fact of his residence in that town in any assignments for duty which might be made and that he might be assigned for duty which would render it impossible for him to live at home during said assignment.

× 6 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 24. Filed.

× 7 Report, dated August 1, of permits issued by the Secretary since the last meeting of the Board.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ascertain and report to the Board the cost of a new automobile for the use of the Engineering Department.

9 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated August 1, requesting change in the dates of his vacation from August 1 to 25 to August 12 to September 1.
V O T E D that said change of dates for vacation of Superintendent Habberley be approved.

10 V O T E D that the following rule and regulation be and hereby is adopted for the regulation of the public use of the waters of the reservoirs and ponds used for water supply purposes by the Town of Winchester in Middlesex Fells Reservation:

No person shall cut, take or remove any ice upon the waters of the reservoirs or ponds used for water supply purposes of the Town of Winchester un-

122nd Au.1,1912 con.- der the care and control of the Metropolitan Park Commission, or enter or go upon, or drive any animal upon, said ice, or fish in, or send, drive, or put any animal in, said waters, or enter or go in any boat, skiff, raft, or other contrivance upon said waters: provided, however, that the Winchester Water and Sewer Board and its agents, servants, and employees shall at all times have the right to go upon said ice and said waters of said reservoirs and ponds for the purpose of caring for the shores of said reservoirs and ponds and of maintaining the purity of said waters of said reservoirs and ponds and water supplies of said Town of Winchester.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the State Board of Health asking that said Board repeal so much of the rules and regulations passed by it controlling the public use of the Winchester Water Reservoirs as seem to be inconsistent with the foregoing rule.

1 V O T E D that the assignment of vacations of police be referred to the Committee on Police with full power.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent, dated August 1, except as follows:-

2 Authority given Secretary to order repairs of engine in police boat #2 at Charles River Basin of Gray & Aldrich Company according to the proposition of said Company, for the sum of $129, with extra charge for any new parts required in addition to those included in said proposition, the expense of all of said work and material to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

3 Purchase authorized of Acme Rubber Company of 100 feet of 2" marlin-covered hose for use at Revere Beach Reservation, at 57¢ per foot f.o.b. Revere.

4 Bid of Boston Dye House of $141.10 for cleansing winter garments for the police accepted, the bid of the lowest bidder not being signed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation reported in writing showing expenditure of $2,674.75 for repairs, alterations and enlargements of clambake and dining room of Nantasket Hotel, and a balance of $325.25 unexpended from amount apportioned for the work; also recommending payment of bill of William B. Nelson of $2,274.47.

V O T E D that the report of said Committee be accepted and the recommendations therein contained adopted, the expense to be charged to Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred twenty-third (1123rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Tuesday, August 13, 1912, at 12 M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 D. D. Nalchajian, M.D., dated August 5, recommending reinstatement of former police officer MacIsaac.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that at the time of the trial of said MacIsaac the Board gave every consideration to the personal

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and domestic misfortunes which said MacIsaac had suffered, and that the Board regrets that it does not deem it possible to reinstate him as a Metropolitan Park Police officer.

1 Quincy Electric Light and Power Company, dated August 1, requesting permission to operate four Ford cars bearing the words "Quincy Electric Light & Power Company", on roads controlled by the Board in the City of Quincy.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the request of said Company appears to be for a permit to operate traffic vehicles upon the parkways controlled by the Board in Quincy; that the Board has a rule against the operation of such vehicles on the parkways; and that the Board does not see any good reason for making an exception to the rule in the present case.

2 United States Department of Agriculture, dated August 2, requesting a complete set of the reports of this Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the earlier reports of the Board are very scarce and that the Board has none for distribution, but will furnish such reports as are available.

3 George V. Phipps, dated August 7, transmitting complaint of B. D. Peterson, Jr., against Officer Charles J. Riley.
V O T E D that a hearing be held on said charges at this office on Wednesday, August 21, at 3 P.M.

4 Mayor of Lynn, oral communication relative to conference with the Board in relation to establishment of a playground on Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will confer with the Mayor of Lynn and others interested in this matter at this office on Wednesday, August 21, at 2.30 P.M.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 In the matter of permit to the Boston & Albany Railroad to maintain a part of cornice on signal tower, Cottage Farm, over Charles River Reservation, referred to in letter of Woodward Hudson, counsel for the Boston & Albany Railroad, under date of August 5, it was

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V O T E D that vote of this Board of January 6, 1909, granting permission to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to project the cornice of signal tower at Cottage Farms, Charles River Reservation, over said Reservation, be and hereby is rescinded.
V O T E D that permission be given under the provisions of Chapter 158 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1908 to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of the state of New York, Lessee of the Boston and Albany Railroad, hereinafter referred to as the Railroad Company, to project over the Charles River Reservation at Cottage Farms in the City of Boston the cornice of signal tower No. 9 belonging to said Railroad Company as shown on plan filed in this office entitled "B. & A. R. R., N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R., Lessee, Boston Division. Map showing encroachment by overhang of roof on Signal Tower No. 9, belonging to Boston & Albany R.R. over land acquired by Commonwealth, through its Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners for Charles River Reservation, 1/4 mile west of Cottage Farm Station. Office of Ass't to Chief Engineer. Boston Dec. 10, 1908. Scale:- 1" = 20'. Correct, (Signed) L. G. Morphy, Ass't. to Chief Engineer. Approved, (Signed)

123rd Au.13,1912 con.- E.E. Stone, Chief Engineer.", indexed Accession No. 7436X, on the following terms and conditions: Said cornice shall not project more than three feet over the land of the Commonwealth; the cornice shall be maintained in a substantial manner so as to involve no danger to the public using said Reservation; the said projection shall be removed by the owners thereof at their expense whenever the building upon which it is placed is removed or destroyed, and at any time before that time on notice from the Metropolitan Park Commission or the officers of the Commonwealth for the time being having charge of the Charles River Reservation that the interest of the Commonwealth so requires; and on the further understanding and agreement that said Company shall hold the Commonwealth harmless and indemnified against all claims for loss or damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

1 V O T E D that the letter of the Secretary to Dr. L. H. Howard under date of August 12, requesting an examination of the horses belonging to the Commission, be ratified and approved.

2 Application of Officer Harvey F. Bartlett, dated August 4, for leave of absence with full pay one day, August 3, on account of sickness in his family.
V O T E D that Officer Bartlett be allowed half pay during said absence.

3 Application of Officer Clifford B. Sullivan, dated August 4, for leave of absence with pay one day, July 28, on account of injury.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing full pay to Officer Sullivan during said absence be ratified and approved.

4 Application of Officer Daniel MacLeod, dated August 3, for leave of absence with full pay twenty-one days, July 14 to August 3, on account of injury received in the performance of duty.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing full pay to Officer MacLeod during said absence be ratified and approved.

5 Application of Officer Frank M. Fitzwilliam, dated August 3, for leave of absence with full pay three days, July 30 to August 1, on account of making arrangements for and attending the funeral of his father.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed Officer Fitzwilliam during said absence.

6 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated August 11, recommending transfers of Maintenance appropriations. Referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation with full power.

7 Report of Superintendent West, dated August 3, relative to repairs to iron fence on Lynn Shore sea wall.
V O T E D that the sum of $200 be transferred from item of Supplies, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to item of Supplies, Lynn Shore Reservation, to pay the cost of said repairs.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated July 31, on letter of Simon Hatheway, dated July 23, relative to improvement of bathing beach, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that Superintendendent West be authorized to have the work referred to in said report done by the forces of the Revere Beach Division at an expense not exceeding $200, to be charged to Winthrop Shore Reservation Expense Fund.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to advertise for sale of house formerly of Stanley Seaverns on Park Road, Weston, Charles River Reservation, to be removed on or before September 15.

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1 V O T E D that the cost of obtaining permanent right in sewer in Trapelo Road for Beaver Brook Reservation be charged to Expense Fund of said Reservation.

2 V O T E D that a public hearing be given on the application of B. F. Clements for a boathouse location on Charles River in Waltham at this office on Wednesday, August 21, at 4 P.M.

3 Report of Superintendent Costello, dated August 6, enclosing report of Dr. L. H. Howard dated July 31, on condition of horse Number 74 "Prince".
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said horse mercifully killed.

4 Reports of Superintendent Bickford, dated August 10 and 11, relative to fire at Nantasket Hotel Café on August 10.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to thank the Hull Fire Department for services rendered by said Department in putting out the fire in Nantasket Hotel Café on August 10, and that the Secretary be also directed to express the thanks of the Board to the police officers of the Commission for the service rendered by them at the same fire, and that each officer be allowed an extra day off without loss of pay, to be taken before the vacation period begins.

5 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to present plans and estimates for repairs to Nantasket hotel and café occasioned by the fire on August 10.

× 6 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending July 31. Filed.

7 The Secretary submitted report of the Purchasing Agent, dated August 13, of various purchases of materials and supplies made of the lowest bidders.
V O T E D that said purchases be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, August 21, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Sumner Rogers.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred twenty-fourth (1124th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, August 21, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARINGS

8 The Board gave a hearing to the Mayor of Lynn and others relative to the construction of a playground near the Lynn line, Nahant Beach Parkway, and at the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to confer with the Engineer of the City of Lynn and with the Engineer of the Harbor and Land Commission and to report to the Board upon the feasibility of the plan of construction of said playground and the cost thereof.

9 A hearing was given Metropolitan Park Police Officer Charles J. Riley upon charges preferred against him by B. D. Peterson, Jr., under date of August

.124th Aug.21,1912 con.- 3, 1912, of conduct unbecoming an officer on Saturday, July 20, 1912.
V O T E D that in the opinion of the Board said Officer Riley acted properly in stopping the automobile of said Peterson and in the examination of his license and registration numbers, but in the opinion of the Board said Officer Riley was not justified in making the remark from which it might have been implied that said Peterson had been drinking intoxicating liquor, and that in this respect the Board feels that said Officer Riley should be admonished.
V O T E D that the foregoing record be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1 The Board gave a hearing to B. F. Clements and others on the matter of a boathouse location on Charles River just south of the Arnold boathouse location, Waltham, and at the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under consideration by the Board.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, dated August 15, on application of John H. Madden for permit to construct driveway entrance for Kimball Road into Lynn Shore Drive, as shown on plan Accession Number 9461[X].
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, dated August 7, on letter of Commissioner of Street of Lynn, dated July 17, relative to change in edgestones at the junction of Lynn Shore Drive and Ocean Street.
V O T E D that the matter be referred back to the Engineer to report the cost of the changes suggested; and that the Secretary report whether the changes can be made with the Maintenance funds available at the present time.

4 Report, dated August 16, on letter of the Mayor of Cambridge, dated August 10, transmitting vote of the City Council of Cambridge relative to purification of the water of the Charles River Basin, and requesting a conference in regard to the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to the Mayor of Cambridge that, under the Charles River Basin Acts, the Metropolitan Park Commission is required to maintain the water in Charles River Basin and in the canals at a certain depth, and that it is impossible to maintain this water level and at the same time carry out the suggestions contained in the order of the City Council of Cambridge of August 6th, but that the Board would be pleased to confer with the Mayor of Cambridge on this matter if he so desires, at the mutual convenience of the Mayor and this Board.

5 Report, dated August 21, on request of the City of Quincy for a drain in Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit recommended by him.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

6 D. H. Sullivan, Superintendent of Public Grounds Department of the City of Boston, dated August 14, asking permit to John P. O'Connell, foreman, to drive a motor truck through Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested for the year 1912, provided the Public Grounds Department will furnish the registration number of the motor truck to be operated under the permit.

124th 1 Dennis Driscoll and others, dated August 9, relative to purpose of the
Aug.21,1912 Board to take certain land in Newton for the Brookline-Newton Parkway.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that Chapter 704 of the Acts of the year 1912 provides for the taking of land around Hammond's Pond.

2 Boston American, dated August 17, relative to motor boat anchorage and care of motor boats, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will give careful consideration to the suggestions contained in said letter.

3 Selectmen of Winthrop, dated August 13, relative to allowing dogs going at large on Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not think it advisable at the present time to adopt a rule requiring dogs on Winthrop Shore Reservation to be leashed.

4 Mrs. John W. Powers, dated August 17, conveying thanks for the attention of the Board upon the death of Officer Powers. Filed.

5 Jacobs and Currier, dated August 19, relative to accident to Elmer W. Goodwin at Nahant Beach Bath House, and report of Superintendent West, dated August 20, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth on account of said accident.

6 Charles H. Brown, oral request that the Board give a band concert in Medford.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to arrange for one band concert in Medford on such date as the Chairman may approve.

7 Milan F. Stevens, oral request that the Board sell the land between the taking and construction lines of Lynn Fells Parkway opposite Lot 21, Oakland Park, so called. Referred to the Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway for examination and report.

8 Municipal Athletic Association, E. B. Mero, Secretary, dated August 20, relative to meet of said Association on Charles River Basin, on August 24, and requesting assistance of police launches of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, treating said letter as a request for a permit to hold said races, such permission is therefore given; that the Board will patrol and police the Basin on the occasion; but that the Board has no motor boat available for the conveyance of the officials connected with said races.

9 Francis F. Morse and others of the Drawtenders' Union, oral request that the Commission reply to their requests previously submitted,-
1st, that said Morse as Secretary of the Drawtenders' Union be allowed to confer with all drawtenders at Charles River Dam in the gate house,
2nd, that the drawtenders be allowed two weeks' vacation each year.
3rd, that the pay of drawtenders be increased.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board is giving very careful consideration to these matters and will communicate in regard to the same later.

10 Charles N. Grant by his attorney, William E. Waterhouse, dated August 21, application for permission to sublet the roller-coaster at Nantasket Beach Reservation to the Atlantic Amusement Company.

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V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 In the matter of repair of steam roller, Revere Beach Reservation, it was V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have the same repaired by the Lovewell-Henrici Company at a sum not exceeding $135, to be charged to Middlesex Fells Expense Fund.

2 Application of Sergeant Daniel MacLeod, dated August 12, for leave of absence with full pay two days, August 4 and 5, on account of the injury he received on July 12.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing full pay to Sergeant MacLeod during said absence be ratified and approved.

3 Application of Officer George E. Coombs, dated August 18, for leave of absence with full pay one day, August 4, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Officer Coombs half pay during said absence.

4 Application of Officer Michael Sullivan, dated August 17, for leave of absence with pay one day, August 15, on account of illness of his wife.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Officer Sullivan half pay during said absence.

5 Letter of Superintendent West, dated August 20, requesting leave of absence for vacation from September 14 to October 4 inclusive.
V O T E D that said request be granted.

6 Letter of Superintendent West, dated August 20, transmitting request of Lieutenant Chapman for vacation from August 21 to September 10 inclusive.
V O T E D that said request be granted.

7 Application of Lieutenant Chapman, dated August 20, for leave of absence eleven days, August 9 to 19, on account of injury received by him on August 8.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Lieutenant Chapman full pay during said absence.

8 V O T E D that the additional days leave of absence due Lieutenant Chapman be taken the latter part of November.

9 V O T E D that Lieutenant Spencer G. Hawkins be designated Acting Assistant Superintendent of the Charles River Division, Lower Basin, during the absence of Lieutenant Chapman.

10 V O T E D that, on and after September 1, all expenses incurred in the maintenance of motorcycles, including supplies, parts, repairs, and labor in repairs and cleaning, be charged to Police Maintenance.

× 11 Report, dated August 21, of permits issued by the Secretary since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 12 Reports of the Paymaster showing balances of money on hand for the weeks ending August 7 and 14 respectively. Filed.

13 Matter of purchase of Lots 42 to 47 inclusive,-about 34,351 square feet,- of land between Ocean Avenue and Baker Avenue near the Revere Beach Bath House, of the Luther Marshall Estate, shown on Plan Accession Number 9462[X],

124th Aug.21,1912 con.- V O T E D that the purchase of said property be authorized at the assessed value thereof,- $10,500,- the cost to be charged to Revere Beach Bath House Expense Fund.

1 V O T E D that the following sums be transferred to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Parkway, for the repair of the northerly driveway in Everett:

From Nahant Beach Parkway Expense Fund, ... $1,000.
From Winthrop Parkway Expense Fund, ... 500.

2 V O T E D that the sum of $277.98 be transferred from Watering, Stony Brook Reservation, to Watering, Quincy Shore Reservation.

3 V O T E D that whereas John W. Powers, a police officer of this Commission, did on August 15, 1912, die from injuries received in the discharge of his duty as such officer, and did leave a widow,

NOW THEREFORE, acting under authority of Section 4 of Chapter 453 of the Acts of the year 1909, the Metropolitan Park Commission hereby determines that the sum of $400 per year be paid on and after August 19, 1912, as an annuity to said widow so long as she remain unmarried, provided the Auditor of the Commonwealth shall determine that said pension can properly be paid, beginning with said date, under the provisions of law.

4 In the matter of alterations in hotel and café, Nantasket Beach Reservation, it was

V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to employ Stickney & Austin, architects, for the purpose of preparing plans of alterations in Nantasket Hotel and café, the expense to be charged to Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund.

5 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have a single-party telephone line installed in the house of the Chairman at Malden, the cost of maintenance thereof to be paid by the Commonwealth, and charged to Maintenance.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent dated August 21, except as follows:-

6 Bid of Pope & Cottle Company of $40 for lumber for Charles River Speedway, accepted, said bid, although for the same sum as the other lowest bidder, being accompanied by a promise of earlier delivery.

7 Bid of Swift-Lowell Fertilizer Company of $42 for fertilizer for Middlesex Fells Division, accepted, said bid, although for the same sum as the other lowest bidder, being accompanied by a promise of time of delivery.

8 Bid of Gould & Cutler for oil and turpentine for Middlesex Fells, $22.70, accepted, all bids being for the same sum, and said firm being located in convenient proximity to the point of delivery.

9 In the matter of purchase of ladders for Nantasket Hotel the recommendations of the Purchasing Agent were approved.

10 Purchase authorized of 24 12-quart galvanized milk cans for use in Blue Hills Division at an estimated cost of $1.50 each of H. E. Wright & Sons.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

11 The Committee on Winthrop Parkway reported in writing relative to entrance to land of Dudley & Hodge.

V O T E D that the recommendations contained in said report be adopted.

12 The Committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Skillings reported in writing on method of payment under the retirement system.

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V O T E D that the recommendations contained in said report be adopted.

1 The Committee on Police reported orally.
V O T E D that the Assistant Secretary and the Supervisor of Machinery be instructed to visit the factory of the Hendee Manufacturing Company for the purpose of consulting with the proper officials relative to certain changes, improvements and suggestions on motorcycles with regard to the particular needs of the service, and that the expense of said visit be paid from Police Maintenance Fund.

ADJOURNED at 6.45 P.M., to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Secretary.

1125th Ag.29,1912

Report of the One thousand one hundred twenty-fifth (1125th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 29, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Report, dated August 28, transmitting letter of Mrs. Margaret R. Rotch, dated August 26, relative to matter of a fountain on Great Blue Hill.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the offer of Mrs. Margaret R. Rotch of the gift of a fountain to be installed by her near the top of Great Blue Hill as a memorial to A. Lawrence Rotch, and that the Secretary be directed to state to Mrs. Rotch that the Board will maintain said fountain after the same has been installed.
V O T E D also that the Secretary be directed to express to Mrs. Margaret R. Rotch the appreciation and thanks of the Commission for the gift of said fountain.

3 Report, dated August 26, estimating cost of necessary repairs to sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized, under the direction of the Engineer, to have said repairs made, the cost, not to exceed $300, to be charged to Maintenance, Lynn Shore Reservation.

4 Report, dated August 26, estimating cost of changing reserved space, Northern Circle, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the plan submitted by the Engineer, Accession Number 9468, be approved, and that the Superintendent be authorized, under the direction of the Engineer, to make the changes recommended in said report if the Maintenance funds of Revere Beach Division will allow the changes to be made in addition to other necessary work.

5 Report, dated August 26, recommending construction of five dolphins for the protection of the entrance to Lechmere Canal.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have said work done, the cost thereof to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

6 Report, dated August 26, estimating cost of stationery boat landing, Charles

125th Au.29,1912 con.- River Basin, Charlesgate West.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to construct the float in question as recommended, the cost to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

1 Report, dated August 26, relative to conference with the Harbor and Land Commission in the matter of dredging material in Lynn Harbor. Filed.

2 Report, dated August 27, on condition and operation of tide-gates at Sales Creek, Winthrop Avenue, Revere.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to letter of G. A. Lancaster, dated June 14, that the old tide-gate in Winthrop Avenue, the place of which is taken by the present tide-gates, was designed to exclude the tide from the territory northeasterly of Winthrop Avenue and to allow the water accumulating in said territory to flow out during the ebb and low tide, and that the Board does not deem it expedient to change the method of operation of these tide-gates.

3 Report, dated August 27, on letter of Sylvester Baxter, dated July 30, in the matter of obstructions in Alewife Brook.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Alewife Brook Barkway be directed to place signs at both ends of the arch of Massachusetts Avenue Bridge warning motor boats to move slowly under and near the arch; and that the remaining matters referred to in said report be referred to the Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway for report.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 F. D. Wilkins, oral communication requesting the Board to construct a path from Mystic Valley Parkway to his lot adjacent to said Parkway and agreeing to pay one-half the cost of building said path.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not deem it expedient at the present time to build this path.

5 S. E. Ames, dated August 22, recommending continuation of Furnace Brook Parkway to Randolph Avenue or Canton Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply thanking said Ames for the suggestion contained in said letter but to state that at the present time the Board has no funds available for the construction of said road.

6 H. G. Chesley, bid of $80 for buildings formerly of Stanley Seaverns, Park Road, Weston, also bid of James A. Early of $362 for the same. In connection with these bids the Secretary reported that Mr. Early had orally stated to him that his bid would be good for Stanley Seaverns house alone, and that said Chesley had also written to the same effect in regard to his bid.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid of said Early, the house to be removed, with the underpinning thereof but not including the stone in the cellar walls, on or before September 15.

7 Waltham Coal Company, dated August 24, relative to renewal of lease of said Company of land in Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the renewal of said lease be declined.

8 Cummings Machine Works, dated August 26, relative to experiments with motor boat on Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that permission be given the Cummings Machine Works to operate a motor boat on Charles River Basin at a speed in excess of twelve miles per hour, for the purpose of conducting experiments on instruments required by the United States Navy Department, provided that the time and manner of

125th Au. 29, 1912 con.- exercising this permit are approved at all times by the Superintendent of the Charles River Division, Lower Basin. This permit is revocable at any time.

1 Waltham Watch Company, dated August 23, and Jesse P. Haynes and others, dated August 22, protesting against granting of a boathouse location to B. F. Clements. Filed.

2 George F. Atkins, option, dated August 27, for sale of land formerly of Marshall estate, rear of bath house, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept said option, the expense to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

3 C. C. Best, oral request for permit to land a boat on the shores of Ponkapoag Pond.
V O T E D that permission be given C. C. Best to land a boat on the shores of Ponkapoag Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, provided that said boat is landed at Willow Point, so-called, and that in exercising this permit all the rules and regulations governing the public use of Blue Hills Reservation are observed, and that the permit is exercised at all times in a manner approved by the Superintendent of said Reservation. This permit is revocable at any time without notice.

4 Alexander H. Lugton, dated August 28, requesting permit to land a boat on the shores of Ponkapoag Pond.
V O T E D that permission be given Alexander H. Lugton to land a boat on the shores of Ponkapoag Pond, Blue Hills Reservation, provided that said boat is landed at Willow Point, so-called, and that in exercising this permit all the rules and regulations governing the public use of Blue Hills Reservation are observed, and that the permit is exercised at all times in a manner approved by the Superintendent of said Reservation. This permit is revocable at any time without notice.

5 George B. McGrath, on behalf of the Union Boat Club, dated August 28, requesting permission to hold professional single scull rowing race on Charles River Basin on Monday, September 2, at eleven o'clock.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 George B. McGrath, on behalf of the New England Amateur Rowing Association, dated August 28, requesting permission to hold rowing regatta on Charles River Basin on Monday, September 2, at nine o'clock.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 V O T E D that during the hours from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 1 o'clock in the afternoon of September 2, 1912, no person shall move a boat on the waters of the Charles River Basin between Cambridge Bridge and Cottage Farm Bridge except by permit of an officer of the Metropolitan Park Commission, nor place or maintain a boat except at a point more than one hundred feet outside of the flagged regatta course, and then only in such a position as may be assigned by such officer of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

8 D. J. Doherty and James J. Hennessey and others, requesting that the Nahant Beach Bath House be kept open one week later in the season.
V O T E D that the Nahant Beach Bath House and the Nantasket Beach Bath House be closed to business after September 2, but that the superintendents thereof be authorized to open said bath houses for business any time within one week thereafter, provided the weather conditions and the patronage seem

.125th Aug.29,1912 con.- to warrant such opening.
V O T E D that the Revere Beach Bath House be closed to business after September 8, but that the superintendent thereof be authorized to open said bath house for business any time within one week thereafter, provided the weather conditions and the patronage seem to warrant such opening.

The Secretary reported on

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1 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated August 24,relative to vacations of Melvin G. Lawrence, Manager, and Fred H. Snow, Engineer, Nantasket Beach Bath House. Referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation with full power.

2 Letter of Superintendent West, dated August 24, recommending that the Nahant Beach Bath House be closed for the season on Labor Day. Filed.

3 Letter of Superintendent West, dated August 24, relative to closing of Revere Beach Bath House. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent West, dated August 24, relative to shrubs planted on Charles River Embankment, and recommending planting of additicnal shrubs in front of the Union Boat Club and elsewhere.
V O T E D that the said report be referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for conference with Mr. Lowell, landscape architect, and for report.

5 Application of Officer Daniel J. McKillop, dated August 21, for leave of absence with pay two days, August 18 and 19, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that half pay be allowed Officer McKillop during said absence.

6 Application of Officer George S. Randall, dated August 20, for leave of absence with pay eight days, August 12 to 19, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that half pay be allowed Officer McKillop during said absence.

× 7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending August 21. Filed.

8 In the matter of permit to Committee of Revere Beach Business Association to hold carnival and present attractions in the afternoons of carnival week it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the following
PERMIT: Permission is given to Louis Bopp, Sr., and others, Committee of Revere Beach Business Association, to hold a parade of floats and incidental features on Revere Beach Reservation from Revere Street to Winthrop Parkway on the evenings of September 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, the parade to start promptly at eight o'clock each evening from Revere Street, and to proceed as expeditiously as possible to Winthrop Parkway, and thence off the Reservation by said Parkway, all the details of the parade and the conduct of the same to be at all times satisfactory to the Superintendent of the Reservation.
Permission is also given to said Committee to give an exhibition of Grenada & Fedora Trained Elephant Act on the beach opposite Bath Street at 2 o' clock and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of said dates in September, and to give an exhibition of the Zeno Jordan & Zeno troupe trapeze act on the beach opposite the L. A. Thompson Mountain Railway at 2.30 and 5.30 o'clock on the afternoons of said dates in September.
This permit is given with the understanding that it shall be exercised in all respects and at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation and to the Commission and that it is revocable by said Superintendent or said Commission at any time.

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V O T E D that from Sunday, September 1, until Sunday, September 8, inclusive, the Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation be directed to close the drive on Revere Beach Reservation, from Eliot Circle to Revere Street, between the hours from 1 to 11 P.M. on each day, to the passage of all vehicles except those which are necessary for use in the Mardi Gras parade, for which permit has heretofore been issued.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Attorney-General to bring suit against the Boston Elevated Railway Company for injury to horse Number 87 and other property of the Commission by a car of said Company on Charles River Dam on September 4, 1911.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, dated August 29, except as follows:-

3 The purchase of broken stone for Blue Hills Parkway was referred to the Secretary and the Engineer with full power.

4 In the matter of flag-pole devices for Revere Beach Bath House it was decided, owing to the lateness of the season, not to make the purchase at the present time.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 4, at 2 P.M.

Geo Edward Ingersoll
Secretary.

1126th Sept.4,1912

Report of the One thousand one hundred twenty-sixth (1126th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 4, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

5 The Board gave a hearing to Messrs. John H. Buckley, President, and Matthew Cummings, a Director, representing the Dorchester Trades Association, relative to the method of procedure under the loan bill of 1912, particularly in relation to the Old Colony Avenue Boulevard, so-called.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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Estimate 4, Contract 148, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Paving and Regulating at Dam, James H. Fannon, due for August, ... $2,022.52
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

6 Report, dated September 4, on letter of Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, dated May 13, relative to damage to Back Street by teams working on the Charles River Embankment. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 George W. Gould, dated August 20, relative to debt owed him by Patrolman J. P. Dwyer.
V O T E D that said letter be referred to the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Riverside Section, for report.

126th 1 John C. Rand, oral request for permit to geologize in Blue Hills Reserva-
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on.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 C. H. Higgins, dated August 28, relative to maintenance of a hen yard on Alewife Brook Parkway, on land of H. L. Frost.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for the maintenance of said hen yard for one year from date upon payment of a sum equivalent to 3 1/2% on the cost to the Commonwealth of the land occupied by said hen yard.

3 Mayor of Cambridge, dated August 31, transmitting vote of the City Council of Cambridge of August 27, relative to fencing Alewife Brook Parkway. Referred to the Engineer for report.

4 Warren, Garfield, Whiteside & Lamson, dated August 31, relative to carriage of baggage and freight by the Bay State Street Railway Company over its location on Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to inquire the opinion of the Attorney-General as to the authority of the Board to license such carriage of baggage and freight on street railway locations on land under its control.

5 Revere Beach Mardi Gras, dated August 31, extending invitation to the Board to be present in the reviewing stand at Nautical Garden on Wednesday, September 4. Filed.

6 A. F. Wiley, dated August 13, requesting permit to build a flight of steps at the back of his land, 63 Riverview Avenue, Waltham, also report of Superintendent Gilman, dated September 2, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 A. N. Hederstedt, dated August 22, relative to removal of fence on Fresh Pond Parkway, also report of Superintendent Gilman thereon, dated August 31.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested provided said Hederstedt shall grade his land down to the Parkway in a manner approved by the Superintendent.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 In the matter of disposal of the heater in the Stanley Seaverns house formerly occupied by Officer Hardy, sold to James A. Early, it was
V O T E D that said heater goes with the house.

9 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated August 29, on loss of pistol of Officer Hardy.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a new pistol for the use of said officer.

10 Applications of Officer J. Edward Maloney, dated August 22 and 26, for leave of absence with pay two days, August 21 and 25 on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow half pay to Officer Maloney during said absence.

11 Application of Officer Ernest W. Girard, dated August 29, for leave of absence at half pay two days, August 21 and 22 on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Officer Girard half pay during said absence.

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1 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending August 28. Filed.

2 Report of the Secretary, dated September 4, on conference with the attorneys for John Stuart Company and Emery Boat and Engine Company relative to dredging of Sachem Brook.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the attorneys for said John Stuart Company and Emery Boat and Engine Company that the Board does not deem it advisable to do any work on Sachem Brook so long as said parties deem that it is an obligation on the part of the Board.

3 V O T E D that the sum of $500 be expended from Charles River Basin Expense Fund for the purpose of extending the outlet of water course near Cottage Farm Bridge.

4 V O T E D that during the hours from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, September 7, 1912, no person shall move a boat on the waters of the Charles River Basin between Cambridge Bridge and Cottage Farm Bridge except by permit of an officer of the Metropolitan Park Commission, nor place or maintain a boat except at a point more than one hundred feet outside of the flagged regatta course, and then only in such a position as may be assigned by such officer of the Metropolitan Park Commission.

5 Charges, dated September 1, 1912, preferred by Superintendent H. W. West, of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, against Metropolitan Park Police Officer Kenneth Chisholm.
V O T E D that a hearing be held on said charges at this office on Wednesday, September 11, at 3.30 P.M.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, dated September 4, except as follows:-

6 Authority was given to purchase the parts of uniforms and garments for the police officers, mentioned in said report; to order cleansing of uniforms and garments on hand; and to purchase such garments as may be need to be replaced.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 11, at 3 P.M.

Geo Stuart Jr.
Secretary.

1127th Oct.11,1912

Report of the One thousand one hundred twenty-seventh (1127th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 11, 1912, at 3 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney. In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Curtis was appointed Chairman pro tempore.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

7 The Board gave a hearing to Metropolitan Park Police Officer Kenneth Chisholm on charges preferred against him by Superintendent H. W. West of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, under date of September 1, 1912.
V O T E D that Metropolitan Park Police Officer Kenneth Chisholm, having

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pleaded guilty to charges of neglect of duty in failing to report for duty at the prescribed hour on September 1, 1912, and in remaining absent from duty without leave from 12:40 A.M. to 7 A.M. on said date, preferred against him by Superintendent H. W. West under date of September 1, 1912, he be and hereby is admonished and be required to perform as many extra hours of duty as he escaped by failing to report as set forth in said charges, such extra duty to be performed at such times as his Superintendent shall designate.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, dated September 9, on letter of the Mayor of Cambridge, dated August 31, relative to fencing Alewife Brook along Massachusetts Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to the Mayor of Cambridge that the fences separating Massachusetts Avenue from Alewife Brook Parkway are in substantial condition and adequate to protect the public from danger of falling into Alewife Brook at this point; that in order to prevent any danger of children wandering upon the parkway it would be necessary to fence both sides of the brook its entire length, not only in Cambridge, but in Somerville, Arlington and Belmont; and that such exclusive fencing is not feasible because the public have a right to enter upon lands in the parkway, and because no funds have been provided by the Legislature to defray the very considerable expense which would be involved.

2 Report, dated September 11, submitting for the approval of the Commission construction plans for Stadium Bridge.
V O T E D that plans entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Construction Plans for Stadium Bridge over the Charles River between Boston & Cambridge, Wheelwright, Haven & Hoyt, Architects, John R. Rablin, Engineer, September 3, 1912.", Accession Numbers 9470 to 9486, be and hereby are approved; and that the Engineer be authorized to obtain private bids for the construction of said bridge according to said plans.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 F. F. Jonsberg Company, contractors on addition to Cambridge Homes for Aged People, oral request for permit to team over Charles River Reservation and deposit building material thereon in the vicinity of the work on said addition. Referred to the Secretary for report as to the amount of land required.

4 D. F. Smith, dated September 7, asking for permit to pasture five head of cattle on land formerly of Chaffin, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 William C. Preé, dated September 9, asking whether land at the northeast corner of Trident Avenue and Winthrop Shore Drive, containing 207 square feet, adjacent to land of Mary A. Cowdry, is for sale, and, if so, the price of the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would sell said land to the owner of the adjacent land at the rate of 50¢ per square foot.

6 H. L. Frost & Company, dated September 10, relative to rental of land occupied by hen yard on Alewife Brook Parkway near Lake Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will allow

.127th Sep.11,1912 con.- the use of said land for a hen yard for the period of one year upon the payment of ten dollars.

1 John B. Cunoe, dated September 9, applying for rental of strip of land at Mattapan Square for a building to be used for refreshment purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board desires to keep the land in question open for park purposes, and for that reason declines to lease the same.

2 A. F. Wiley, dated September 10, relative to condition of bank on Charles River at his property, 63 Riverview Avenue, Waltham.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no funds available for the purpose of protecting the banks of Charles River as requested.

3 James M. Curley, dated September 6, recommending A. H. Brown who is on the eligible list for appointment as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer. Filed.

4 United Boys' Brigades of America, by John M. Finch, dated September 10, requesting permission to hold military exercises and manoeuvres at Middlesex Fells on October 12, 1912.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested upon such conditions and restrictions as to place and time as the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division may advise.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Report of Superintendent Bickford, dated September 22, relative to conduct of photograph gallery, Nantasket Beach Reservation. Referred to the Chairman for report.

6 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 4, enclosing letter of P. B. Magrane relative to use of Revere Beach Drive from Revere Street to Point of Pines for delivery of goods to customers. The Secretary also submitted draft of reply under date of September 11.
V O T E D that said letter of the Secretary be approved and ordered mailed.

7 Report of Superintendent Gilman, dated September 8, enclosing reply of Officer John P. Dwyer relative to claim of George W. Gould in letter of August 20 against said Dwyer.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said Gould that the Board has made inquiries in regard to the matter; that Officer Dwyer denies said claim; that the claim is not for necessaries; and that the Board does not feel that it can take further action in the matter.

8 Letter of Superintendent West, dated September 4, recommending certain transfers of funds.
V O T E D that, for the purpose of repairs of roads at Revere Beach Division, the following transfers be made:-

$800 from Watering, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to Watering, Revere Beach Reservation.
$1,000 from Labor, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to Labor, Revere Beach Reservation.
$700 from Labor, Winthrop Parkway, to Labor, Lynnway.
$100 from Watering, Winthrop Parkway, to Watering, Lynnway.
$700 from Watering, Nahant Beach Parkway, to Watering, Lynnway.
$200 from Supplies and Miscellaneous, Winthrop Shore Reservation, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Lynn Shore Reservation.

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1 Letter of Superintendent West, dated September 10, recommending transfer of Maintenance funds, Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the sum of $800 be transferred from Watering, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, the same division, and that the sum of $800 be transferred from Watering, the same division, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, the same division.

2 Application of Officer Patrick H. Martin, dated September 2, for pay for leave of absence two days, August 29 and 31, on account of serious illness of his son.
V O T E D that half pay be allowed Officer Martin during said absence.

3 Application of Officer Ward D. Scribner, dated September 5, for half pay twenty-six days, beginning August 5 and ending August 30, on account of illness contracted while on duty.
V O T E D that said Officer Scribner be allowed half pay as requested.

4 Application of Officer Walter M. Ridlon, dated September 7, for full pay for four days, September 3 to 6, on account of illness contracted by exposure while on duty September 3.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Officer Ridlon half pay during said absence.

5 Application of Sergeant John J. Murphy, dated September 5, for full pay during August 29 on account of cold and weakness.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed Sergeant Murphy during said absence for special reasons approved by his Superintendent.

6 The Secretary submitted draft of General Orders to Superintendents under date of September 11, calling attention to the provisions of Section 3 of Rule 8 of the police manual relative to full and half pay on account of sickness.
V O T E D that said draft be approved and ordered sent.

7 Report of Superintendent Bickford, dated September 10, relative to vacation of Foreman Christopher Holland.
V O T E D that the recommendation be approved and authorized.

8 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 10, recommending making of certain bath suits and other supplies for bath houses the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Superintendent be authorized and approved.

9 Report of Superintendent West, dated September 10, relative to business at Nahant Beach Bath House for the season of 1912. Filed.

10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated September 5, recommending transfer in the Maintenance appropriation, Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the sum of $2,500 be transferred from item of Labor to item of Watering, Middlesex Fells Parkway, for resurfacing the easterly roadway of said parkway.

11 Oral report of the Secretary on matter of absence of Miss Braman, Plan Clerk, on September 12, 13, and 21, on account of certain holidays.
V O T E D that Miss Freda G. Braman will be allowed leave of absence on September 12, 13, and 21, without pay, for the purpose of observing certain holidays as requested by her.

12 Report of the Secretary, dated September 11, on request of William A. Hayes

1127th Sept.11,1912 con.- for construction of catchbasin in Charles River Reservation near the division line between land of said Hayes and land of Forbes, Gerry's Landing, Charles River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write said Hayes that the Board would allow him or Mr. Forbes, or the owners of the adjoining land on the south of land of said Hayes to construct said catchbasin in the road at a point and in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer of this Commission, and to connect drainage pipe for surface water drainage from land of said Hayes with said catchbasin; and that, if this is done, the Board would connect said catchbasin with the main drain in the reservation in the vicinity.

× 1 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending September 4. Filed.

2 V O T E D that all laborers, workmen, mechanics and other employees, whether male or female, at the various divisions, who are employed for, or whose term of service extends practically continuously over a period of twenty-six consecutive weeks or more, but less than a year, shall be allowed nine days off without loss of pay, the time off to be allotted by the superintendents of the respective divisions either in consecutive days or otherwise as in his judgment is most consistent with the work of the division;

Rescinded by Vote of June 4, 1914. 13-245-11

That all permanent laborers, workmen, mechanics and other employees, whether male or female, at the various divisions, who have served a period of one year, shall be allowed each year a vacation of equivalent to two weeks in time without loss of pay, such vacation to be taken in consecutive days unless in the opinion of the respective superintendents the public service requires such vacation to be taken in several periods;

That it should be noted that the time off already taken by foremen, under order of July 11, 1912, should be deducted from the two weeks which any foreman would otherwise have under this order;

That this order does not apply to police officers or employees at the General Office in Boston.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, dated September 10, except as follows:-

3 Purchase authorized of Hood Rubber Company of 1,000 cubic yards of loam for Charles River Speedway at 30¢ per cubic yard, to be charged to Supplies and Miscellaneous, the teaming, estimated at 40¢ per cubic yard, to be charged to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses; provided there is sufficient Maintenance fund for the purpose.

4 Authority given to purchase of Mitchell, Wing & Company chloride of lime at 4¢ per pound and oxalic acid at 8 3/4¢ per pound, for use at Revere Beach Bath House.

5 Authority given to order of Lynch Brothers Carriage Company of Chelsea painting of Cadillac 1912 of Revere Beach Division for the sum of $35.

6 Authority given to purchase in the open market tree ink for moth work in Middlesex Fells, no satisfactory bids having been received.

7 The recommendations of the Purchasing Agent in said letter as to ordering of Rowe Contracting Company or dividing the order between said Company and F. D. Mayo for crushed stone and peastone for Lynnway and Northern Circle were approved and authorized.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, September 18, ~~at 3 P.M.~~

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred twenty-eighth (1128th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, September 18, 1912, at 3 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney. In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Curtis was appointed Chairman pro tempore.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, dated September 12, on request of W. F. Freeman for permission to construct streets into South Street, Stoneham.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue to said Freeman permit requested by him, but to inform said Freeman that the Board has no funds available for the grading of the sidewalks as requested.

2 Report, dated September 12, on cost of making changes at the junction of Lynn Shore Drive and Ocean Street, Lynn Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to letter of George H. McPhetres of July 17 that the Board feels that it is too late in the season to have the changes in question made at the present time, but that the Board would give this matter careful consideration in making up its estimates of maintenance for the ensuing year for presentation to the legislature and in the spring when the maintenance appropriations shall have been made.

3 Report, dated September 18, on request of W. P. Murray on behalf of the Neponset Valley Yacht Club, for permission to fill portion of masrh between the clubhouse and Granite Avenue, Milton.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested as recommended by him.

4 Report, dated September 18, requesting authority to employ two rodmen at $40 per month.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ said rodmen as recommended.

5 Report, dated September 18, requesting permission to attend American Road Congress at Atlantic City, September 30 to October 5.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to attend said Congress, the expense thereof to be charged to Engineering Maintenance.

6 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to purchase tan bark and loam for the repair of bridle-path, Nahant Beach Parkway, to an amount not exceeding $100 in cost, to be charged to Nahant Beach Parkway Expense Fund.

7 Report, dated September 18, on request of Roland Gray, dated September 17, for permission to deposit loam on Embankment Road and to transport it across walk and loam space.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested. the work to be done subject to the approval of the Engineer.
The Secretary submitted the following

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8 State Board of Health, dated September 5, relative to condition of waters of Fellsmere Pond. Filed.

9 I. W. Standley, dated September 14, requesting permit to use Nahant Beach Bath House for the purpose of bathing during certain periods prior to and after the closing of said bath house.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not consider it feasible to grant the permit requested.

1 Mayor of Boston, dated September 14, transmitting vote of the City Council of September 9, requesting to be informed if there is not some method of keeping the water in the Back Bay fit for bathing, and whether the admission of salt water through the locks periodically would not accomplish the result. Referred to the Engineer for report.

2 Rapp-Huckins Company, incorporated, dated September 13, relative to repair of Buffalo engine in motor boat, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said repairs made according to said proposal, the expense, not exceeding $100, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

3 Medford Board of Trade, dated September 11, conveying thanks for band concert in Medford on September 4. Filed.

4 Daniel J. Kiley, attorney for James H. Fannon, dated September 17, relative to extra work required of said Fannon under paving contract, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for advice in the premises.

5 James C. Northen, dated September 14, requesting permit to build a wall along land recently conveyed to his wife by the Commonwealth, Lynn Fells Parkway, also requesting use of refuse stone in gravel pit near said property.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to build said wall and to use so much of said stone for the purpose as the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division shall approve.

6 Frederick E. Brookings, Manager, Metropolitan Park Police Base Ball Team, dated September 17, extending invitation to the Commission to attend Post Series of games between said team and the Newton Police Base Ball Team.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to thank said Team for said invitation.

7 H. G. Haight, oral request, on behalf of Boulevard Automobile Company for entrance to garage of said Company, Winthrop Avenue, Fellsway, Somerville; also report of the Engineer, dated June 25, on encroachment of said garage over the restriction lines.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit upon such conditions as he deems necessary to preserve the rights of the Commonwealth.

8 D. F. Smith, oral request for information as to how much the Board would charge for privilege of pasturing cows of said Smith on land formerly of Chaffin, Charles River Reservation, for the remainder of the season.
V O T E D that said privilege be declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

9 In the matter of fire-proof cell room in police station, Blue Hills Division, it was
V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation be authorized to employ Stickney & Austin to prepare plans and estimates for such cell room, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation.

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1 The Secretary submitted latter, dated September 17, discharging Joseph E. Burbidge, Jr., messenger at this office.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary be ratified and approved.

2 The Secretary submitted draft of General Order to Superintendents dated September 14, relative to interpretation of vote of September 11 relative to vacations of permanent and temporary employees.
V O T E D that said order of the Secretary be ratified and approved.

3 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated September 17, requesting vacation from October 6 to November 2.
V O T E D that Superintendent Bickford be allowed the vacation requested, the additional time being on account of the illness of his wife; and that Sergeant Phillips be placed in charge of Nantasket Beach Division during his absence.

4 In the matter of purchase of a new automobile for the Engineering Department, it was
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary to report on the funds available for the purpose.

5 In the matter of purchase of combination police patrol and ambulance motor vehicle for Revere Beach Division, it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase the combination police patrol and ambulance motor vehicle for use of Revere Beach Division as recommended by the Purchasing Agent and the Supervisor of Machinery, the expense thereof, not exceeding $3,500, to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

6 Application of Officer Michael J. Bresnan, dated September 5, for full pay twelve days, August 20 to 31 inclusive; also report of Dr. G. A. Wilkins, dated September 10, on condition of said officer.
V O T E D that said Officer Bresnan be allowed half pay during said absence.

7 Application of Officer Charles J. Riley, dated September 9, for full pay eight days, September 1 to 8 inclusive.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow said officer half pay during said absence.

8 Application of Sergeant Frank A. Carter, dated September 13, for full pay for one day's absence, July 17.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow said Sergeant full pay during said absence for reasons stated and approved by the Superintendent.

9 Application of Officer Edward M. Woods, dated September 14, for half pay for two days' absence, September 9 and 10.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow said officer half pay as requested.

10 The Secretary submitted letters of Superintendent Gilman, dated September 13 and 14, relative to transfers in Speedway and Riverside Sections, Charles River Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $325 be transferred from item of Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Maintenance, Riverside Section.
V O T E D that the sum of $800 be transferred from Watering, Maintenance, to Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Maintenance, Speedway Section.

11 V O T E D that the sum of $1,500 be transferred from Labor, Teaming and Keep of Horses, Quincy Shore Reservation, to same item, Blue Hills Reserva-

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tion Maintenance.

1 V O T E D that the direction of the Secretary that the bath houses be not opened again this season for business be ratified and approved.

2 V O T E D that, until December 1, the pay of James F. Crawley, painter, while employed at Nantasket Beach Reservation, be charged to the General Expense Fund of said Reservation if necessary in the absence of Maintenance Funds.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to discontinue, if he deems it feasible, the practice of sending to the respective Superintendents for approval bills for supplies and materials ordered at or purchased through the General Office, or bills for telephone rentals and for lighting.

4 In the matter of expense of preparing plans and estimates and other work on Stadium Bridge, it was
V O T E D that so much of the expense of maintenance of the Engineering Department for the remainder of the fiscal year as is equivalent to the amounts heretofore charged to Maintenance on account of said Stadium Bridge be charged to Engineering Expense Fund.

5 V O T E D that the last clause of Section 3 of Rule 8 of the rules and regulations for the government and discipline of the police department be amended to read as follows:-"When a police officer is absent from duty on account of ordinary sickness, injury, or disability not caused by unusual exposure or exertion while on duty, half pay for lost time not exceeding three days will be allowed if such sickness or injury is certified to by his Superintendent. When a police officer is absent from duty on account of such ordinary sickness, injury, or disability more than three days half pay for lost time, not exceeding thirty days in all, will be allowed, provided such officer immediately notifies his Superintendent that he wishes to be examined as to such sickness, injury, or disability by some physician or surgeon approved by the Board, and provided after such examination such sickness, injury, or disability is certified to by such physician or surgeon."

6 V O T E D that in case a fire is discovered in any property under the control of the Commission the Superintendent or other officer in charge at the time shall at once use every effort to extinguish such fire with the apparatus, forces, and facilities of the division. If, in his judgment, additional assistance is necessary, or even desirable as a precaution, he shall also notify the local fire department or fire company, and on the arrival of the chief or other officer in charge of such department or company such Superintendent or other officer in charge at the time shall transfer to the chief or other officer in charge of the local fire department or company the general direction of the work of extinguishing such fire, and shall place under his command the forces of the reservation for the purpose.

× 7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending September 11. Filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

8 The Committee on Police reported, submitting winter assignment of police and general orders in connection therewith.
V O T E D that said assignment and orders be approved and adopted and that the Secretary be directed to issue the same to the Superintendents of the various divisions.

1128th 1 V O T E D that the last clause of vote of the Board of April 24, 1912, relet.18,1912 tive to annual re-numbering of police, be amended to read as follows: "pro- con.- vided, however, that such re-numbering shall take effect only on the date on which the winter assignment of police shall take effect each year, when the numbers shall be assigned by the Secretary in accordance with this order."

ADJOURNED at o P.M., to meet on Monday, September 23, at 10.30 A.M.

Geo Symmes Hodges
Secretary.

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et.23,1912 Report of the One thousand one hundred twenty-ninth (1129th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, September 23, 1912, at 12.30 A.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings, and Whitney. In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Curtis was appointed Chairman pro tempore.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Harbor and Land Commission, dated September 19, asking conference with said Commission relative to subject of dredging Anchorage Basin and disposal of material, Lynn Harbor.
V O T E D that the Secretary and Engineer be directed to represent the Commission at said conference.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 Matter of transfer of Maintenance, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $337.43 be transferred from item of Watering to item of Labor, Teaming, and Keep of Horses, Maintenance, Nantasket Beach Division.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid of B. F. Murray, of Milton, to furnish and install hot water heating apparatus in Superintendent's house, Blue Hills Reservation, for the sum of $400, to be charged to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be appropriated from Expense Fund, Stony Brook Reservation, to defray the cost of shingling house and stable in said reservation with asbestos shingles, and that the Secretary be authorized to accept the bid of Keasbey and Mattison Company of $886.30 for the materials f.o.b. Ambler, Pa.

6 Matter of purchase of automobile for the Engineering Department.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a Cadillac automobile 1913 touring car, including equipment, mohair top, wind shield, demountable rims 36 in. by 4 1/2 in., Warner's speedometer, gasoline guage on dash, foot-rail, robe rail, and tool kit, for the sum of $2,015 f.o.b. Boston, the cost to be charged as follows: $600 to Office Expense Fund, and the balance to the Expense Funds of the various divisions, omitting Bath House, Engineering, Police, and General Office, expense funds, in such proportion as the balance of the cost of said automobile, after deducting said $600, bears to the total of said expense funds.

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1 V O T E D that, on or before November 1 each year, each Superintendent submit to the Board a detailed estimate in a form approved by the Secretary of the cost of maintaining his division for the month of November of that year and that no expenditure in excess of such estimate be allowed without an express vote of the Board.

2 V O T E D that each Superintendent be directed to submit to the Board on or before November 1 of each year his detailed estimate in a form approved by the Secretary of the cost of maintenance of his division for the fiscal year beginning December 1 next ensuing, and that his estimates for road repair, construction, and maintenance shall first be submitted to and approved by the Engineer before said estimates are submitted.

3 V O T E D that the following-named Superintendents receive for their services as Captains of Police salaries at the rate of $1,704 per annum, to take effect on and after September 29, 1912:-

Bartholomew J. Costello
Albert N. Habberley
John L. Gilman
Herbert N. West
Elmer E. Bickford

V O T E D that Superintendent Elder receive for his services as Sergeant of Police a salary at the rate of $1,287 per annum, to take effect on and after September 29, 1912.

V O T E D that said Superintendents receive, in addition to the salaries above mentioned, as compensation for their services as Superintendents, the sums set opposite their respective names as follows:-

Bartholomew J. Costello,	$532.
Albert N. Habberley,	532.
John L. Gilman,	532.
Elmer E. Bickford,	532.
Herbert N. West,	1,052.
Robert Elder,	169.

Rescinded 4 vote of July 12, 1916 15-32-2

4 V O T E D that each Superintendent shall be furnished with a house as a residence at the expense of the Commonwealth, provided, however, that such Superintendent shall pay the expense of heating, lighting, and furnishing water for such house.

5 V O T E D that any Superintendent or other employee of the Commission occupying a house of the Commission in a reservation where wood fit for fuel is collected in the course of work incidental to the care of the reservation shall be allowed to purchase so much of said wood as he may desire for his own use in said house, and this vote shall apply in all cases where wood has been heretofore furnished as a part of the compensation paid for the services of such Superintendent or other employee.

6 V O T E D that each Superintendent of a division where land is available for cultivation be allowed a plot not exceeding half an acre in area for the purpose of keeping hens and as a garden for himself and family, provided, however, that the care of the hens and labor of cultivating such plot shall be performed exclusively by the Superintendent or at his own expense.

7 V O T E D that no Superintendent or employee shall allow any other employee under his control to perform service or labor for his personal use or ad-

1129th vantage during hours when such other employee is paid to perform service or
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1 V O T E D that, unless otherwise expressly provided by vote of the Board, no Superintendent or other employee shall be allowed the use of any property of the Commonwealth for his sole personal advantage or as a part compensation for his services.

2 V O T E D that, except as otherwise provided, or in the case of Superintendents, in the case of the drawtender at Wellington Bridge, who shall be allowed the occupancy of the house at said bridge rent free as a resident drawtender, and in the case of the time-keeper at the old headquarters building in Middlesex Fells Reservation, who resides in said building to facilitate the management of said reservation, no employee shall be allowed to occupy any building controlled by the Commission except upon the payment of rent therefor, nor shall any employee be furnished with heat, light, or water at the expense of the Commonwealth.

3 V O T E D that where the Commission finds it necessary to provide a boarding-house for police officers and employees, as at Nantasket Beach and Blue Hills Reservations, the house and the light, heat, and water of such house be furnished at the expense of the Commonwealth.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have a hot-water heater installed in the Speedway headquarters for the purpose of heating the Superintendent's house, and that the pipes from the present heater be disconnected from the Superintendent's house, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund, Speedway Section.

5 Matter of equalization and adjustment of wages in the various divisions.

Reopened by vote of May 21, -1913- V.-14-10

V O T E D that, for the purpose of promoting economy and efficiency and of equalizing and systematizing the pay and work of certain employees in the various divisions under the control of the Board, the following orders be and hereby are adopted, to take effect September 29, 1912:-

The pay of the following classes of employees shall be and hereby is fixed at and limited to the following rates respectively:-

1. Locktenders, ...	$3.00	per day
2. Assistant Locktenders, while working as Locktenders, ...	2.50	" "
when working as Laborers, ...	2.25	" "
3. Drawtenders and Assistant Drawtenders, including those on the Charles River Dam, except the resident Drawtender at Wellington Bridge, whose pay, because of such residence, shall be, ...	2.75	" "
4. Teamsters, ...	2.50	" "
5. Common Painters, ...	2.50	" "
6. Stablemen, except foremen of stables, . .	2.33 1/3	"
7. Stable Foremen, in stables where ten or more horses are cared for,.	2.75	per day
8. Stable Foremen, in stables where less than ten horses are cared for, ...	2.60	" "
9. Carpenters,.	3.00	" "
10. Chauffeurs and Mechanicians, ...	2.75	" "

11. Spraying-machine Engineers, for such time as they work as Spraying-machine Engineers,	$2.50	per day
while working as Laborers,	2.25	" "
12. Matrons, except the matron at Riverside Section, Charles River Division,	1.50	" "
13. Matron at Riverside Section, Charles River Division,	10.00	per week
14. Janitors,	2.25	per day
15. Gardeners,	2.50	" "
16. Nurserymen,	2.50	" "
17. Special Tree Men,	2.50	" "
18. Steam-roller Engineers, throughout the year, whether actually working on steam-rollers or not,	3.25	" "
19. Engineers,		
from May to October, inclusive,	3.00	" "
other periods of the year,	2.75	" "
(The engineer at Nantasket Beach Division shall be given the use of a room in the dormitory, but he shall pay his board at the dormitory)		
20. General Moth Foremen,	21.00	per week
21. General Road Foremen,	3.50	per day
22. The pay of all persons while employed and acting as foremen (excepting general moth foremen and general road foremen),	2.75	" "
23. The pay of all Foremen, except as otherwise herein provided, who act part of the year as foremen and part of the year as laborers, while acting as foremen,	2.75	" "
while acting as laborers,	2.25	" "
24. Timekeeper and Clerk,	3.25	" "
25. Animal Attendants,	2.50	" "
26. Blacksmith,	2.75	" "
27. Motor Boatmen,	2.75	" "
28. Watchmen,	2.50	" "
29. Electricians, including those on Charles River Dam,	3.25	" "
30. Firemen,	2.83 1/3	"
31. Machinists,	2.75	per day
32. Sluicemen,	2.83 1/3	"
33. Steam Fitters,	3.00	per day
34. Foremen of Drawtenders, Charles River Dam,	3.60	" "

Except as otherwise expressly provided, all employees, while working as laborers, shall be paid $2.25 per day.

ADJOURNED at 12.20 P.M., to meet again at the call of the Chairman pro tempore.

Geo Swanton

Secretary.

1130th
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Report of the One thousand one hundred thirtieth (1130th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 2, 1912, at 2.30 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton. In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Curtis was appointed Chairman pro tempore.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 A hearing was given at 2.30 P.M. to Representative Arthur N. Newhall of Stoneham, George W. Libbey of Melrose, Benjamin F. Haines of Medford, and Henry Sterling, relative to decrease in pay of certain employees at Middlesex Fells Division. At the conclusion of the hearing at was

V O T E D that in carrying out that part of general order of September 23, 1912, which effects a reduction of pay of foremen when employed as laborers, preference in continued employment as foremen shall be given to those who have passed the Civil Service examination and are certified as regular in contradistinction to provisional foremen, and that as between two such regular or two such provisional foremen preference in continued employment as foremen shall be given to the elder in length of service. This order, however, does not apply to foremen employed as such prior to February 1, 1900. This order shall take effect October 6, 1912.

2 A hearing was given to Mr. O'Brien, President of the State, County, and Municipal Employees Union, Francis F. Morse, Secretary-Treasurer of the Bridge Tenders' Union, Patrick J. McSweeney, an employee in the Speedway Section, and John McHale, an employee in Middlesex Fells Division, relative to the establishment of a minimum wage of $2.50 per day for laborers in the employ of the Commission in the various divisions. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the estimates for maintenance for the fiscal year, beginning December 1, 1912, be made up and presented to the legislature on the basis of a rate of pay of not less than $2.50 per day for laborers directly employed by the Commission in the various divisions and of not less than $2.75 per day for drawtenders, and an increase of 25¢ per day for all other laborers or employees whose compensation was fixed by vote of the Board of September 23, 1912.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× Estimate 5, Contract 148, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Paving and Regulating at Dam, James H. Fannon, due for September, . . . $981.75

V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

3 Report of September 30 relative to conference with Harbor and Land Commission regarding disposal of material to be dredged from Lynn Harbor in the construction of playground on Nahant Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Mayor of Lynn that investigation shows that in order to utilize said dredged material it would be necessary to construct a bulkhead to retain the same, that the cost of said bulkhead would probably be eight to ten thousand dollars, and that this Board has no money available at the present time for this purpose.

4 Report of September 30 relative to attendance at the Road Congress of the American Association of Road Builders at Cincinnati about the first of December.

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V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to attend said Congress, the expense thereof to be charged to Engineering Maintenance.

1 Report of September 30 submitting canvass of bids for construction of Stadium Bridge. Filed.

2 Report of October 1 on cost of playground at junction of Broadway, Revere, and Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Superintendent to include in the annual maintenance estimates of Revere Beach Division.

3 Report of October 1 on cost of resurfacing Revere Beach Parkway between the junction of the state highway and Ocean Avenue.
Referred to the Secretary for conference with the Massachusetts Highway Commission and report.

4 Report of October 1 in regard to continuation of filling by the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company at Cottage Farms.
V O T E D that the sum of $1,000 be transferred from Expense Fund, Riverside Section, to Expense Fund, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for the purpose of carrying out the recommendations contained in said letter of the Engineer.

5 Report of September 30 on cost of changes at cross-over from Winthrop Avenue to Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Superintendent to be included in maintenance estimates for Revere Beach Division.

6 Report of September 30 on cost of changes in loam space between roadway and walk, Lynnway.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Superintendent to include in his maintenance estimates for Revere Beach Division.

7 Report of October 2 on letter of Mayor of Boston, dated September 14, regarding some method of keeping water in the Charles River Basin fit for bathing. Referred to the Secretary to submit draft of reply.

8 Report of October 1, transmitting request of E. L. Noera for driveway entrance to garage on land at Northern Circle, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to report the matter of violation of restrictions referred to to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the best interests of the Commonwealth require.

The Secretary submitted the following

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9 Boston Elevated Railway Company, letters dated September 19, respectively, asking permission to dump snow and ice the ensuing winter season on the uncompleted parkway on the Brighton side of Charles River between North Harvard Street and Western Avenue, and to dump such snow as falls upon the Cambridge Subway tracks into the Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the matters be referred to the Engineer for report.

10 V. J. Slocum and Joseph Abbott, dated September 24, asking for right to erect building on Charles River for purpose of repairing and building small boats, storing the same, and for public float and boat livery.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said parties at this office October 9 at 3 P.M.

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1 Horatio N. Glover & Son, dated September 26, asking for renewal of lease of building on land taken from Horatio N. Glover & Son on River Street, Mattapan.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said lease for one year from October 31, 1912, on the same terms as heretofore.

2 Merriam and Gray, dated September 26, relative to a claim against Officer W. H. Brown.
Referred to Superintendent Costello for report.

3 G. E. Jordan, Agent for the Waltham Bleachery and Dye Works, dated September 27, asking for permit to raise flash boards on Bleachery Dam.
V O T E D that permission be declined.

4 Daniel Bush, dated September 20, asking for permit to locate portable chicken house on certain land in Charles River Reservation, Watertown.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 Mrs. A. M. Hall, dated September 27, relative to breaking and entering of store occupied by her, Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

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6 Report of Acting Superintendent Chapman, dated September 20, on the rescue of one Thomas Rooney by Officer Chisholm. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent Bickford, dated September 24, on business done at Nantasket Beach Bath House. Filed.

8 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated September 26, relative to request of M. E. Randlett and others that portable shelters be provided for all employees working in the reservations, with some provision for seats and for heating lunches.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not consider that the plan of portable shelters proposed is feasible.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, dated September 27, relative to disposition of house on Mount Vernon Street occupied by Officer S. Edson Carter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to obtain bids for the purchase of said house to be torn down and materials removed or, if no satisfactory bids are obtained, to have said house torn down by the forces at the reservation.

10 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated September 28, recommending the appointment of John O'Neill as stable foreman.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Civil Service Commission for authority to appoint said O'Neill as recommended by the Superintendent.

11 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, dated October 1, recommending transfer from item of Lighting to item of Supplies and Miscellaneous, Nantasket Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the sum of $150 be transferred from Lighting to Supplies and Miscellaneous, Maintenance, Nantasket Beach Reservation, for the purchase of loam.

12 Report of the Secretary, dated September 27, on protest by John T. Walsh, General Agent of the Allied Building Trades of Boston and Vicinity, and Seymour Coffin, Business Agent of Wharf and Bridge Carpenters, against the

130th award of contract for Stadium Bridge to Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins. Filed.
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1 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending September 18. Filed.

2 The Secretary reported orally that he had been informed by the Auditor of the Commonwealth that if a bill for payment of a pension to the widow of Officer John W. Powers should be forwarded to the Auditor for payment the amount of said pension would be charged to the Metropolitan Parks Maintenance Fund, and the bill forwarded to the Treasurer and Receiver-General for payment, with the understanding that the matter would be presented to the legislature and the amount of said pension provided for in the next maintenance appropriation, and it was

V O T E D that whereas John W. Powers, a police officer of this Commission, did, on August 15, 1912, die from injuries received in the discharge of his duty as such officer, and did leave a widow,

NOW THEREFORE, acting under authority of Section 4 of Chapter 453 of the Acts of the year 1909, the Metropolitan Park Commission hereby determines that the sum of $400 per year be paid on and after August 16, 1912, as an annuity to said widow so long as she remain unmarried.

3 V O T E D that, in view of the remoteness of the Superintendent's house at Blue Hills Reservation from public means of conveyance and from schools and churches, the Superintendent may use the horses and vehicles at said reservation so far as is necessary for the proper accommodation of himself and family.

4 V O T E D that wherever a house is let to an employee or police officer for occupancy by himself and family the use of an amount of land sufficient to enable such tenant to keep a reasonable number of hens and to have a small garden be considered as appurtenant to such house, and that for this purpose the Engineer be directed to prepare sketches showing such areas adjacent to the houses now let to police officers and other employees.

5 V O T E D that, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission, Thomas R. Willis be and hereby is designated as Assistant Custodian of the Nahant Beach Bath House, with the duty of the custody of said bath house at such times as the Superintendent or the Manager thereof shall direct, or during the absence of the Manager, and with the general duty of protecting and preserving the property of and within said bath house.

6 V O T E D that, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission, Michael Keane be and hereby is designated as Assistant Custodian of the Revere Beach Bath House, with the duty of the custody of said bath house at such times as the Superintendent or the Manager thereof shall direct, or during the absence of the Manager, and with the general duty of protecting and preserving the property of and within said bath house.

7 V O T E D that whenever the sum of $4,000 shall have been deposited with the Treasurer and Receiver-General to the credit of the Metropolitan Parks Expense Fund by Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch or others interested in the erection of a memorial fountain to Mr. Rotch on Great Blue Hill, the Secretary be authorized to have the work begun on said fountain and carried to completion.

8 The Secretary reported orally on a conversation with James F. Crawley relative to his permanent employment as painter in the various divisions, during which conversation said Crawley stated that he would be willing to

130th act as painter, and pay his own board, for $4 per day.
Oc.2,1912 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Crawley that the
con.- Board prefers to employ him from time to time as occasion may arise.

1 The Secretary submitted a letter, dated October 2, relative to the employment of an additional messenger as telephone operator at this office, and it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to employ Miss Schell, or some other competent and reliable telephone operator at this office at a salary not exceeding two dollars per day.

× 2 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, dated October 2.

ADJOURNED at 5.45 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 9, at 2.30 P.M.

Secretary.

131st Report of the One thousand one hundred thirty-first (1131st) meeting of the
c.9,1912 Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 9, 1912, at 12.30 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Whitney and Benton. In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Curtis was appointed Chairman pro tempore.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Report, dated October 4, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, dated September 19, for permission to dump snow and ice into Charles River Basin from West Boston Bridge and on Charles River Reservation between North Harvard Street and Western Avenue during the ensuing winter season.
V O T E D that the request to dump snow and ice from the West Boston Bridge be declined.
V O T E D that upon the request of said Company to dump snow and ice upon Charles River Reservation between North Harvard Street and Western Avenue the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

o 4 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to take no action relative to repair and construction of road, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, between North Harvard Street and Western Avenue, as provided by vote of July 25, 1912, until further action of the Board.
2-237-3 V O T E D, also, that said vote of July 25, whereby the sum of $2,500 was transferred from Expense Fund, Riverside Section, to Expense Fund, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for said work, be and hereby is rescinded, and said sum of $2,500 be and hereby is transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, to Expense Fund, Riverside Section.

5 Report, dated October 8, on request of Edward L. Cousins for blueprint of plan of Nahant Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to furnish said Cousins with the blueprint requested.

6 Report, dated October 8, transmitting plan showing details of boat landings, Charles River Division, Lower Basin.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Details of Boat

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Landings, Oct. 9, 1912, John R. Rablin, Engineer.", Accession Number 9521, be and hereby is approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Stearns & Pretto, dated September 3, relative to payment for loss caused by fire at Nantasket Hotel Café.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ask said Stearns & Pretto to file a statement of their loss through said fire.

2 City Collector of Melrose, notice dated October 4, of sidewalk assessment on property of the Commonwealth on Main Street, Melrose.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand that there is any legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth to pay such assessment, and that the additional advantage to the public travelling upon Lynn Fells Parkway does not seem to afford sufficient consideration for contribution on account of the construction of said sidewalk.

3 Frederick N. Wales, Clerk of Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, dated October 3, relative to disposal of dredged material from proposed anchorage basin, Lynn Harbor. Filed.

4 Secretary of Civil Service Commission, dated October 2, relative to designation of Henry A. Beaudry and others as general utility men.
V O T E D that in order to classify the employment of Henry A. Beaudry, J. Daniel Risser, Simon Corcoran, and William C. O'Brien, employees on Charles River Dam, consistently with the duties and work performed by them, said Beaudry, Risser, Corcoran, and O'Brien are hereby classified, designated, and employed as "general utility men", and their pay fixed at the present rate of $2.56 per day, this vote to take effect on Sunday, October 13, 1912.

5 V O T E D that the pay of general utility men be and hereby is fixed at the rate of $2.56 per day, to take effect on Sunday, October 13, 1912.

6 Ernest L. Noera, dated October 4, relative to hearing before the Board; and oral request of Walter W. Pyne for a hearing relative to permit for driveway entrance to land of said Noera.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the matter of violation of restrictions on land of Mr. Noera has been referred to the Attorney-General for disposition, and that until this question has been settled to the satisfaction of the Attorney-General the Board declines to issue the permit requested for a driveway.

7 State Board of Health, dated October 3, relative to votes of said Board amending rules governing the public use of the Winchester Water Reservoirs.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inquire the opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether, notwithstanding said rules of the State Board of Health, this Board has power to enact rules controlling the public use of said reservoirs by reason of the statute and the transfer to this Board of the care and control of said reservoirs by the Water and Sewer Commissioners of Winchester.

8 Secretary of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, dated October 7, relative to permit to said Board to operate motor truck over portions of Metropolitan Parkways.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that a permit allowing such a motor truck to pass over all parkways

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is necessary, and that issuance of such a permit would be an exception to the rule which prevents the use of this sort of vehicle on parkways, but that the Secretary be authorized to issue such permit wherever it is necessary for such truck to pass over a parkway or where it would greatly facilitate the work of said Board, and that the Secretary be directed to ascertain what specific parkways or parts thereof said Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board desires such truck to pass over.

1 Edison Electric Illuminating Company, dated October 9, requesting permit to trim trees on Concord Street, Newton, Charles River Reservation, and report of Superintendent Gilman on the matter under date of October 3.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested by said Company provided said Company will pay the expense of having such work as is necessary done by the forces of Charles River Reservation.

The Secretary reported on

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2 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, dated September 23, relative to purchase of automobile for the Speedway and Riverside Sections.
V O T E D that the Supervisor of Machinery be directed to report on the condition of the present automobile at the Speedway Division and whether, in his judgment, it is best to exchange said machine for a new one this fall.

3 Report of Superintendent West, dated October 5, on the business done at the Revere Beach Bath House for the season of 1912. Filed.

4 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, dated October 2, relative to purchase of loam for Middlesex Fells Division of G. B. Whitehorne of Winchester, and bids for delivery of the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept the offer of said Whitehorne to furnish loam at 50¢ per double load as contained in his letter of September 30, and of James J. Fitzgerald of Winchester to cart the same at $1.20 per double load, the cost thereof to be charged to Supplies, Mystic Valley Parkway.

× 5 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending September 25. Filed.

6 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have the tree man at Blue Hills Reservation do such trimming of the oaks at Beaver Brook Reservation as he deems necessary.

7 V O T E D that, inasmuch as it is a condition of the occupancy of the house of the Commission on Canton Avenue, Milton, Blue Hills Division, by the Sergeant of Police that unless excused by the Superintendent he shall be on duty and subject to call at said house when not elsewhere on duty, the rent of said house is hereby reduced to six dollars per month, to take effect October 13, 1912.
V O T E D, also, that the Secretary be authorized to have a new heater installed in said house, the expense thereof to be charged to Blue Hills Reservation Expense Fund.

8 V O T E D that, inasmuch as it is a condition of the occupancy of the house of the Commission on Randolph Avenue, Milton, Blue Hills Division, by a member of the police force that unless excused by the Superintendent he shall be on duty and subject to call at said house when not elsewhere on

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duty, the rent of said house to be paid by such occupant is hereby reduced to four dollars per month, to take effect October 13, 1912.

1 V O T E D that, inasmuch as it is a condition of the occupancy of the house of the Commission on Dedham Street, Hyde Park, Stony Brook Reservation, by a member of the police force that unless excused by the Superintendent he shall be on duty and subject to call at said house when not elsewhere on duty, the rent of said house to be paid by such occupant is hereby reduced to seven dollars and a half per month, to take effect October 13, 1912.

2 V O T E D that the sum of $700 be transferred from item of Moths, Speedway Section, to the same item, Riverside Section, to pay for moth work in Riverside Section.

3 V O T E D that the sum of $300 be transferred from item of Supplies and Miscellaneous, Nahant Beach Parkway, to item of Labor, Nahant Beach Parkway; and that the sum of $500 be transferred from item of Lighting, Nahant Beach Parkway, to item of Labor, Nahant Beach Parkway; both of said transfers to pay the cost of repairs on bridle-paths at Nahant Beach Parkway.

4 V O T E D that the sum of $110 be transferred from item of Supplies and Miscellaneous, Fresh Pond Parkway, to item of Labor, Teaming, and Keep of Horses, Fresh Pond Parkway, to provide for deficit in the latter item.

5 V O T E D that the sum of $70 be transferred from item of Labor, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to item of Lighting, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to cover the cost of additional lights installed.

6 V O T E D that the following sums be transferred from the following items respectively to the item of Lighting, Lynn Fells Parkway, to cover deficit in the latter item:-

From Supplies, Lynn Fells Parkway,	$25.
From Lighting, Mystic Valley Parkway,	165.
From Lighting, Middlesex Fells Parkway,	43.
	$233.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $100 be transferred from item of Labor, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to item of Watering, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to cover the cost of materials for road treatment.

8 The Secretary submitted list of supplies for Nantasket Beach Bath House for the season of 1913. Referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation with full power.

9 The Secretary submitted report on oral request of John J. Hurley that the Board construct Dolphin Avenue entrance to Winthrop Parkway to its full width.
V O T E D that the Engineer be requested to consult with the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division in regard to completion of construction of Dolphin Avenue entrance, Winthrop Parkway, and to have the work done at once if there are funds available for the purpose.

10 Report of the Secretary, dated October 8, on payments by the day and the hour at the divisions.
V O T E D that the laborers and employees at the various divisions who are hired by the day shall be paid by the day and not by the hour, that is, that a day or fraction thereof, and not an hour, shall be the unit of time of service so far as is practicable, and that whenever such laborers or em-

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ployees hired by the day report ready for service on any day as directed by the Superintendent, they shall receive at least a half day's pay.

1 V O T E D, also, that hereafter in the weekly reports of the Superintendents the amount of work done in their reservations and parkways for the week in question shall be computed in days' work and not in hours'.

2 V O T E D that steps be taken at once to relieve the Commission of the responsibility and work of distributing and delivering to its laborers and employees the pay due them for their services, and of disbursing money in any other manner; that the Secretary be directed to take this matter up at once with the Treasurer and Receiver-General with a view to making arrangements for the distribution and delivery of such pay or other money directly by him or through his office without the agency of this Commission; that the Secretary report the result of his conference with the Treasurer and Receiver-General; and that, if satisfactory arrangements can not be agreed upon with the Treasurer and Receiver-General, the matter be referred to in the report of the Board to the next legislature with a recommendation that the Board be relieved of this work.

× 3 Report of the Secretary, dated October 9, of permits issued by him since August 21.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, dated October 9, except as follows:

4 The matter of purchase of gravel for Charles River Division, Speedway Section, was referred to the Secretary with power to make such purchase if he deems necessary.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

5 Agreement, dated July 1, 1912, with the Telepost Company of Massachusetts, relative to use of duct in Charles River Dam.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet at the call of the Chairman.

Geo Foster Peabody
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred thirty-second (1132nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 16, 1912, at 2.30 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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6 Report, October 14, on projection of building on to land recently purchased of George F. Atkins.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the owner of said building to remove the same from the limits of said land on or before December 1, 1912.

132nd 1 Reports, June 4, 1910, and March 31, 1911, on certain buildings projecting
Oc.16,1912 into the limits of Chester Avenue, Revere.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the owners of said buildings to remove the same on or before December 1, 1912.

2 Report, October 16, relative to widening of Washington Street, Newton Upper Falls, by the City of Newton.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to acknowledge the receipt of the notice of the widening of said street by the City of Newton, and to state that the widening proposed is satisfactory to the Board and that the Board would be pleased to transfer such land of the Commonwealth under its control as is included in said widening as reported by the Engineer.

3 Report, October 16, relative to purchase of oil spraying machine for the Speedway and Riverside Sections, Charles River Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase said oil spraying machine, the expense to be charged to Watering, Speedway Section.

4 Report, October 16, submitting schedule of five additional days' vacation for employees at Charles River Dam and Lock.
V O T E D that said schedule be approved.

5 Estimate, October 16, of cost of proposed traffic road, Charles River Embankment. Referred to the Committee on Charles River Basin for examination and report.

6 Report, October 16, submitting proposals received for building boat landing and dolphins at Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the bid of W. H. Ellis for said work be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, the bond fixed in the sum of $1,000, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 Boston & Maine Railroad, bill, August 6, of $700, for painting bridges in Middlesex Fells Parkway and Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that a part of said bill, amounting to $154, be charged as follows on account of painting of bridge in Middlesex Fells Parkway over the Medford Branch: $54 to Supplies and $100 to Labor, Middlesex Fells Parkway; and that the balance of said bill, $546, be charged as follows on account of painting of bridges in Revere Beach Parkway: $182 to Supplies and $304 to Labor, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the sum of $70 be transferred from Supplies to Labor, and $30 from Watering to Labor, Middlesex Fells Parkway, on account of painting of bridge over Medford Branch, Boston & Maine Railroad.
V O T E D that the sum of $450 be transferred from Lighting, Neponset River Parkway, to Lighting, Revere Beach Parkway, on account of painting of railroad bridges in said Revere Beach Parkway.

8 M. J. McCarthy, Secretary, Metropolitan Park Employees' Union, received October 15, requesting a hearing on recent reduction in wages of moth foremen.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will give any individual foreman so reduced in pay or employment a hearing as authorized by law if he so desires at this office on Monday, October 28, 1912, at 3 P.M.

132nd 1 Attorney-General, October 15, enclosing letter of Maurice P. Spillane, Oct. 10,1912 ber 10, relative to damages to horse Number 87 on Charles River Dam, Sep- con.- tember 4, 1911.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to the Attorney-General that the Board would approve a settlement for not less than $450 on account of all damages to the property of the Commonwealth through the collision in question.

2 E. B. Mero, Secretary, Municipal Athletic Association, October 7, and draft of reply of the Secretary under date of October 15.
V O T E D that the reply of the Secretary be approved.

3 Butchers' Slaughtering & Melting Association, October 15, asking permit to lay an eight-inch intake pipe in Charles River Basin and to draw water from said Basin for use in the boilers of said Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel justified in assuming authority to license the drawing of water from said Basin as requested.

4 Arthur A. Shurtleff, October 11, requesting sketch of outline of Fowl Meadows. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

5 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, October 14, relative to permit to use motor truck over certain parkways under the control of this Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that in expressing its willingness to permit a motor truck to pass over a parkway wherever necessary, or where it would facilitate the work of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, this Commission meant that it was willing to authorize a permit for the time being as occasion should arise.

6 A. W. Davis, on behalf if the Metropolitan Driving Club, October 14, asking permit to hold running races at the Speedway and also permit to place a sign at the entrance of the driveway, corner of Western Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested on condition that the sign mentioned shall read "To the Speedway and Metropolitan Driving Club".

7 Margaret R. Rotch, October 8, enclosing check for $4,000 for the purpose of erecting a pumping station and laying necessary pipe to carry water to memorial fountain. Filed.

8 Officer William H. Brown, October 10, report on claim of one Sharaf against him for a suit of clothes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to the attorneys for said claimant that, as said Officer Brown denies that he owes said claimant, the Board can not take any action in the matter.

9 A. C. Kirby on behalf of the Revere Beach Bath House and Amusement Company, October 10, asking for installation of a street lamp on Winthrop Parkway near the entrance to Ocean Pier. Referred to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division for report.

10 J. Frank Crawley, October 10, relative to his employment as painter at Revere Beach and Nantasket Beach Divisions.
V O T E D that the Secretary hold a conference with said Crawley and report the result of said conference to the Board.

132nd 1 Collector of Taxes, City of Melrose, October 7, notice of assessment of
Oc.16,1912 $81.10 on land of the Commonwealth on Perkins Street, Lynn Fells Parkway.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand that there is any legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth to pay such assessment, and that the additional advantage to said Parkway as part of the Metropolitan Park System does not seem to afford sufficient consideration for contribution on account of the construction of said sewer.

2 F. L. Pugsley, oral request for a hearing.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that there appears to be no occasion for a hearing on the matter he refers to.

The Secretary reported on

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3 Resignation of Anna E. Gage as clerk and stenographer, October 11.
V O T E D that said resignation be accepted, to take effect October 19.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 9, relative to repair of spur piles, Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have the work in question done by contract or otherwise, the expense to be charged as follows:

Not exceeding $450 thereof, to Labor.
Not exceeding 140 thereof, to Supplies.
Not exceeding 250 thereof, to Watering, Wellington Bridge Maintenance.

5 Letter of Bay State Fuel Company, October 14, to Superintendent Gilman, relative to damage to buggy of said Company through collision with motorcycle ridden by Officer Doyle, also reports of Superintendent Gilman and Officer Doyle on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth or that the Commission has authority to authorize settlement of said claim.

6 Report of the Secretary, October 14, on question of certain violations of restrictions, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Secretary be adopted and no further action taken in relation to the matters referred to.

7 Matter of occupation of house of the Commission by Mrs. Annie T. Powers, widow of Officer John W. Powers.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify Mrs. Powers that the Board will require her to vacate the house now occupied by her on or before November 15 of this year.

8 Matter of report on condition of machinery.
V O T E D that the Supervisor of Machinery be directed to report on November 1st and April 1st of each year, the condition of all machinery of every description in the various divisions, including spraying machines, motor boats, oil sprayers, road rollers, automobiles and motor trucks.

9 V O T E D that the sum of $100 be appropriatedfrom Nahant Beach Parkway Expense Fund for the purchase of additional tan bark and loam for work in the repair of bridle-paths in said Parkway.

10 V O T E D that the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation be authorized to employ the Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for development of land recently purchased of George F. Atkins and for construction of a stor-

132nd age building upon said land.

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1 Report of permits issued by the Secretary.
× V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

2 V O T E D that a public hearing be given by the Metropolitan Park Commission at Room 431 State House, Boston, October 30th, 1912, at 10.30 A.M., to ascertain the views of those interested which may assist the Board to determine the order in which the acquirements of land for and construction of metropolitan parkways and boulevards to the extent authorized by Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912 should be begun and carried out, and to obtain any other information which will assist in carrying out the provisions of said Act in the best manner to promote public convenience.

3 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have Dr. Howard examine horse "Brownie" at Blue Hills Division in company with the Superintendent and to report on the usefulness of said horse.

4 V O T E D that the Superintendents be directed to report at once what repairs or expenditures on bandstands in their respective divisions they have in view at the present time.

× 5 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of October 16.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS

October 16, 1912.

6 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the City Government of Malden, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof and in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, lying in the City of Malden in the County of Middlesex and shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway (Fellsway East) Plan of Taking in Malden from Alonzo A. West *** September 23, 1912, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 627, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the offi-

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cial archives of said Commission, to which plan reference is hereby expressly made, said parcel of land being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning at a point in the westerly side line of Vista Street distant fifty-six and twenty-nine hundredths feet from the northerly side line of Belcher Street measuring in a northwesterly direction along said westerly side line of Vista Street; thence from said point of beginning running South 81° 40'. 30" West, by land supposed to be owned now or formerly by Alonzo A. West, Eighty-seven and twenty-seven hundredths (87.27) feet to a point; thence turning and running South 7° 1'. East, Fifty-six and ninety-nine hundredths (56.99) feet, still by said land now or formerly owned by said Alonzo A. West, to said northerly side line of Belcher Street; thence running South 81° 13'. 38" West, Eighty-two and ninety-one hundredths (82.91) feet to land of said Commonwealth included in a prior Taking by said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners dated March 21, 1895, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 2354, page 410, (accompanied by Plan No. 22 of said Commissioners); thence turning and running Northeasterly by said land of said Commonwealth on a line curving to the right with a radius of Six hundred and fifty feet, Fifty-three and forty-eight hundredths (53.48) feet to a point; thence still Northeasterly, more Easterly, by said land of said Commonwealth on a line curving to the right with a radius of Two hundred twenty-four and fifty-three hundredths feet, One hundred thirty-eight and twenty-two hundredths (138.22) feet to land included in another prior Taking by said Board of MetropolitanPark Commissioners dated December 6, 1905, and recorded with said Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3208, page 213, (accompanied by plan No. 505 of said Commissioners); thence by land of said Commonwealth included in said last named taking on a line curving to the right with a radius of Sixteen and thirty-three hundredths feet, Twenty-nine and thirty-eight hundredths (29.38) feet to a point; thence running South 7° 29'. 20" East, by land of said Commonwealth in part and in part by Vista Street, Thirty-four and nine tenths (34.9) feet to the point of beginning; containing Seven thousand four hundred and sixty-nine square feet, more or less, and being land formerly of Alonzo A. West.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee every tract, estate or parcel included within the foregoing description or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements, or any of them, more or less.

Expressly excepting, however, from the operation and effect of this instrument all rights acquired by said Commonwealth by a deed of the premises herein described from Alonzo A. West to said Commonwealth dated February 27, 1912, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3675, page 74.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and twelve.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS

October 16, 1912.

1 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of

1132nd Oct.16,1912 con.- an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to establish a Metropolitan Park Commission" being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in any Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, including Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895: NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the Board of Park Commissioners of the Town of Revere, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of the said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof in manner prescribed in and by said Acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, being a parcel lying in the town of Revere in the County of Suffolk, and shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Revere Beach Reservation, Plan of Taking between Ocean Ave. & Baker Ave., Revere, of land formerly of George F. Atkins *** October 4, 1912, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 628, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows:-
Beginning at a point in the Northwesterly side line of Ocean Avenue at land supposed to have been owned by the heirs of John Floyd; thence North 70° 46′ 29″ West, by said last mentioned land, Twenty-three and four hundredths (23.04) feet to a point; thence North 64° 51′ 59″ West, still by said last mentioned land, One hundred eighty and fourteen hundredths (180.14) feet to the Southeasterly side line of Baker Avenue; thence South 14° 41′ 1″ West, by said Baker Avenue, One hundred eighty-nine and ninety-seven hundredths (189.97) feet to a point at land supposed to be owned by Charles L. Goodhue; thence South 75° 16′ 59″ East by land supposed to have been owned in part by said Goodhue and in part by Alvin C. Norcross, Two hundred (200) feet to Ocean Avenue; thence Easterly by said Ocean Avenue, One hundred fifty-five and six tenths (155.6) feet to the point of beginning; containing Thirty-four thousand three hundred and fifty-one square feet, more or less. Being land formerly of George F. Atkins.
Intending to take and hereby taking in fee every tract, estate or parcel included within the foregoing description or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements, or any of them, more or less.
Expressly excepting, however, from the operation and effect of this instrument all rights acquired by said Commonwealth by a deed of the premises herein described from George F. Atkins to the Commonwealth dated September 20, 1912, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3071, page 516.
All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.
WITNESS our hands this Sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and twelve.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

SALE

1 V O T E D to sell to Joseph F. O'Hern a certain parcel of land in Winthrop in the County of Suffolk, shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Plan of

1132nd t.16,1912 con.- land in Winthrop to be conveyed to Joseph F. O'Hern *** September 26, 1912, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 629, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 23, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1133rd t.23,1912 Report of the One thousand one hundred thirty-third (1133rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, October 23, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Fred E. Crawford, Esq., attorney for H. F. Needham, making request for hearing on claim of said Needham.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Crawford at this office at 4 P.M. on Monday, October 28.

2 New England Sanitarium, October 16, relative to improvement of path to Woodland Road.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the appearance of the path and its environment are such that the Board feels that the path should be planted and the neighborhood otherwise improved as soon as circumstances will permit and feels obliged, therefore, to decline to grant the permit requested.

3 Miss E. Z. Allen. Filed, no address being given.

4 F. M. Wilcox. Filed, no address being given.

5 M. J. McCarthy, October 21, relative to a hearing to a committee of Metropolitan Park Employees' Union.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will hear said McCarthy as Secretary of the Metropolitan Park Employees' Union on Monday, October 28, at 3 P.M.; but that, as advised, the Board understands that the foremen have a right under the statute to be heard individually on questions of reduction in pay, and the hearing to said McCarthy will not supersede this right.

6 Howland and Warren, October 18, relative to permit to move building formerly of McMahon over Revere Beach boulevard from Shirley Avenue to Southern Circle. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for report.

7 Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, October 19, relative to the use of motor truck on parkways. Filed.

8 Leonard Ware, October 19, relative to construction of street on the Boston Embankment. Filed.

9 Mrs. Annie Powers, October 20, relative to occupancy of house in Middlesex Fells Reservation for the ensuing winter season.
V O T E D that Mrs. Powers be allowed to occupy said house until not later

1133rd Oct.23,1912 con.- than April 1, 1913, upon payment of rent at the same rate as heretofore, namely, the sum of $1.75 per week, the rent to begin to run from Sunday, October 27.

1 Charles H. Warren, October 16, requesting permit to geologize with classes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit in the usual form.

2. J. H. MacAlman, October 17, relative to levelling off sand bank, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested provided the work shall be done in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of said Parkway and that the material on land of the Commonwealth shall remain the property of the Commonwealth and shall not be removed therefrom.

3 J. P. O'Riorden, October 21, bid for breaking ice, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that said bid be accepted, the contract to be in substantially the same terms as last year, the bond fixed in the sum of $2,500, and the Secretary authorized to accept an approved surety company as surety on the bond to accompany the contract, the cost of the bond to be paid for by the Commonwealth.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 In the matter of pay for meals of police officers, Blue Hills Reservation,
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve the payment of 35¢ for each meal furnished such police officer.

5 Report of Superintendent West, October 22, relative to installation of a street lamp on Winthrop Parkway near Revere Beach Bath House and Amusement Company. Referred to the Committee on Winthrop Parkway with power.

6 V O T E D that, subject to the approval of the Civil Service Commission, John O'Neil be appointed stable foreman at Middlesex Fells Division, with pay at the rate of $2.60 per day.

× 7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending October 2. Filed.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, October 23, except as follows:-

8 All bids were rejected for water pipe for culvert at Cottage Farms, Charles River Basin, the pipe being required for immediate use it was deemed inadvisable to wait for shipment from the foundries, and it was
V O T E D that authority be given to purchase said pipe of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board at $25 per ton at their Chestnut Hill pipe yard.

9 The bid of Wilson, Larrabee & Company of $25 for furnishing white duck was accepted, said bid being deemed the best for the interest of the Commonwealth by reason of the quality of the goods submitted.

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

10 Report, October 17, on matter of violation of restrictions on land of E. L. Noera, Lynnway.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Attorney-General be approved, and that when said Noera shall have signed the instrument recommended by the Attorney-General, the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for a drive-

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way entrance to land of said Noera.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

SALE

1 V O T E D to sell to Ellen A. Brady a certain parcel of land in Quincy in the County of Norfolk, shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Quincy Shore Reservation, Plan of land in Quincy to be conveyed to Mrs. Ellen A. Brady *** September 25, 1912, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 630, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Monday, October 28, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred thirty-fourth (1134th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, October 28, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

2 The Board gave a hearing to M. J. McCarthy, Secretary, Metropolitan Park Employees' Union, relative to reduction in pay of certain of the foremen in Middlesex Fells Division acting as laborers at the present time.

3 The Board gave a hearing to Fred E. Crawford, attorney for H. F. Needham, relative to the claim of said Needham as set forth in letter of said Crawford under date of October 19. At the conclusion of the hearing said claim was taken under advisement.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

4 Report of Assistant Engineer, October 22, relative to encroachment of building of Sidney Barrett, Lynnway, and letter of the Secretary to said Barrett, October 24.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary be ratified and approved.

5 Report, October 23, on amount expended on account of Alewife Brook Purification.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to arrange, as soon as convenient to all parties concerned, for a conference with the Mayors of Cambridge and Somerville and the Selectmen of Belmont and Arlington relative to the disposition of the balance of said funds on hand.

6 Report, October 24, relative to outlet of pipe of the City of Cambridge into Charles River Basin. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the Attorney-General to said pipe and the uses to which it is being put, and to ask him to take such steps as he deems advisable to protect the Basin from the discharge of polluting matter therein through said pipe, and that the Se-

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cretary also be directed to inform the Mayor of Cambridge of the action of the Board in thus referring this matter to the Attorney-General.

1 Estimate 6 (final), Contract 148, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Paving and Regulating at Dam, James H. Fannon, due October 1 to 16, $322.04
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of James H. Fannon, Contractor, under contract number 148, dated March 20, 1912, for paving and regulating at the dam, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 16, 1912, and that the payment of $1890.15, the amount reserved under said contract, be paid sixty-five days from October 16, 1912.

2 Report, October 25, on condition of bridges in the various divisions.
V O T E D that copies of so much of said report as relates to said divisions respectively be sent to the Superintendents thereof (excepting the clause relating to the footbridge across Mill Creek near Slade's Mill, Revere Beach Parkway), with instructions that the work be done by the forces of said divisions under the supervision of the Engineer.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Sprague, Breed, Stevens & Newhall, Inc., October 24, relative to alleged delays in opening of draw of Saugus River Bridge, together with reports of Superintendent West and Drawtender Moore on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply to said Sprague, Breed, Stevens & Newhall that, upon very careful investigation of the matter, the Board can not find that there were any delays to navigation at the time and in the manner stated in said letter.

4 City Council of Boston, vote of October 14, consenting to the construction of Stadium Bridge, so called. Filed.

5 Herbert S. Perry, October 19, applying for renewal of his lease of refectory building at the foot of Great Blue Hill. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary report on the business done by said Perry at said refectory the past year.

6 H. G. Lunt, October 17, on behalf of the Park Commissioners of Colorado Springs, asking plans and drawings of public comfort station, Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish said Park Commission with photograph of said comfort station and the ground plan of the building.

7 Stearns and Pretto, October 19, relative to claim for loss caused by fire at Nantasket Café.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary to report as to what amount of insurance, if any, said Stearns and Pretto have collected on account of the loss referred to in said letter.

8 City Engineer of Everett, October 25, transmitting copy of letter of R. L. Melzer of October 4, relative to entrance to his premises abutting on Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for report as to whether the conditions under which an entrance to land of said Melzer was declined are still the same.

The Secretary reported on

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1 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 28, on condition of horse "Tom", Number 39.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to order said horse mercifully killed.

2 Superintendent Habberley, October 21, recommending that Officers R. F. Davis and Gordon A. Frost be excused from the drill. Also report of Superintendent Costello, October 21, recommending that Officer James C. White be excused from the drill.
V O T E D that said officers be excused from the drill as recommended.

3 Report of Superintendent West, October 22, relative to exemption of Detective Sergeants from the drill and requesting that he have the assistance of Lieutenants Hawkins and Chapman alternately one day each week during said drill.
V O T E D that Lieutenants Hawkins and Chapman be directed to attend the drill whenever notified so to do by Superintendent West and give Superintendent West such assistance as he requests, and he be authorized to leave either of them in charge of the same, including the lectures and pistol practice whenever his duties elsewhere so require.

4 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 23, relative to purchase of a copper boiler for house occupied by Officer Lord at Hemlock Gorge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase said boiler, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund, Riverside Section.

5 Reports of Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, October 21, on condition of the automobile at the Speedway Section and of the Atlas motor truck at Revere Beach Division. Filed.
V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent be directed to report the best terms which can be made in exchange for the Cadillac machine at the Speedway Section for a new Cadillac.
V O T E D that the Atlas Motor Truck at Revere Beach Division be disposed of at the best price obtainable.

6 Reports of Superintendent West, October 20 and 22, and report of Superintendent Bickford, October 21, on bandstands at their respective divisions.
V O T E D that the repairs recommended by them, except as to repairs recommended by Superintendent West on the portable bandstand, be authorized, the expense to be charged to Band Concert Appropriation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have a portable bandstand constructed by the forces of Revere Beach Division, substantially in accordance with plan furnished by W. H. Dunn, Superintendent of Parks, Kansas City, Missouri, provided that, in the opinion of the Secretary, there is sufficient money in the Band Concert Appropriation for the purpose.

× 7 Report of the Secretary, October 28, of permits issued by him since the meeting of October 16.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

8 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have the weeds cut on the banks of Alewife Brook, the work to be done by the forces of Middlesex Fells or Speedway Divisions as the Engineer may arrange, the expense to be charged to Alewife Brook Parkway Loan.

1134th 1 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

2 V O T E D that the action of the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation in ordering the construction of the piece of roadway on Revere Beach Parkway in Everett be approved, the portion of the expense thereof above the amount available from Maintenance to be charged to the Expense Fund, Revere Beach Parkway.

3 The Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation, to whom the matter was referred on October 9, reported in writing on purchase of supplies for Nantasket Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase the supplies mentioned in list submitted by him on said date at such times as he may deem advisable.

4 The Committee on Revere Beach Division reported in writing on letter of Howland and Warren of October 18, relative to permit to move building of McMahon over Revere Beach Boulevard.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit therefor on condition that the building is removed from the Reservation within thirty-six hours from the issuance of the permit and that a bond of $1,000 is given to protect the Commonwealth in case of claims for damages to persons or property arising out of the exercise of the permit.

5 The Committee on Winthrop Parkway reported in writing on report of Superintendent West of October 22, relative to installation of a street lamp on Winthrop Parkway near Revere Beach Bath House and Amusement Company.
V O T E D that an additional lamp be installed at the point mentioned provided there are sufficient funds for the purpose.

The Secretary submitted

LEGAL MATTERS

Secretary

6 The Secretary reported orally on claim of Elmer W. Goodwin for injuries sustained at Nahant Beach Bath House on August 12, submitting proposition of $55 in settlement of claim of said Goodwin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the attorneys for said Goodwin that the Board does not feel authorized to approve settlement of said claim.

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7 Letter of October 28, transmitting letter of John T. Wheelwright under date of October 26, and draft of deed of gift and declaration of trust by Larz Anderson to the Treasurer and receiver-General of a sufficient amount of money to construct Stadium Bridge, so called. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, October 30, at 10.30 A.M.

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred thirty-fifth (1135th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at Room 431 at the State House, Boston, on October 30, 1912, at 10.30 A.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

1 In accordance with notice advertised in all the Boston newspapers and sent to the Mayors, Boards of Selectmen, Senators and Representatives in the cities and towns of the Metropolitan District, a public hearing was given to ascertain the views of those interested which may assist the Board to determine the order in which the acquirements of land for and construction of Metropolitan Parkways and Boulevards to the extent authorized by Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912 should be begun and carried out, and to obtain any other information which will assist in carrying out the provisions of said Act in the best manner to promote public convenience.
At the hearing a letter from the United Improvement Council of Dorchester under date of October 28, advocating the laying out and construction of Old Colony Avenue, and a letter from Charles T. Gallagher, Esq., of Boston, under date of October 29, approving of the same project, were submitted by the Secretary.
The evidence and arguments presented by various persons appearing and speaking at the hearing were recorded by George C. Burpee.

ADJOURNED at 2 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 31, ~~at 2 P.M.~~

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred thirty-sixth (1136th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on October 31, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

2 Contract Number 150, dated October 28, 1912, with W. H. Ellis for building a boat landing and dolphins on the Boston Embankment, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the cost of obtaining surety of the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company on the bond accompanying said contract be paid by the Commonwealth.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 6, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred thirty-seventh (1137th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 6, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Estimate 16 (final) Contract 133, Mystic River Reservation, excavating Mystic River, Main Street to Lower Mystic Lake, Eastern Dredging Company, due July 1 to October 10, ... $309.47
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.
V O T E D that the work of the Eastern Dredging Company, Incorporated, contractors under Contract Number 133, dated August 31, 1910, for excavating Mystic River, Main Street to Lower Mystic Lake, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 16, 1912, and that the payment of $1780.65, the amount reserved under said contract, be paid sixty-five days from October 16, 1912.

2 Report, November 4, on notice from the City of Boston of petition of Edison Electric Illuminating Company for location for poles on Beaver Street, Stony Brook Reservation. Filed.

3 Report, November 4, on request of Assistant to Superintendent, Right of Way and Street Lighting, Edison Electric Illuminating Company of October 24, for approval of pole locations on Dedham Street, Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the location of electric lighting poles as shown on plan Accession Number 9554[X], submitted with said request, be approved.

4 Report, November 4, on request of Boston & Maine Railroad, October 28, for permission to deepen the channel of Wellington Brook, Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, November 4, on cost of paving, Charles River Dam. In this connection the Secretary also submitted bill of Boston Elevated Railway Company of $1,500 under agreement with the Board for the settlement of claims and work of said paving as set forth in letter of the Secretary of November 24, 1911. Referred to the Secretary for report.

6 Report, November 4, on request of R. L. Melzer for driveway entrance, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the expense of constructing said entrance to be paid by said Melzer.

7 Report, November 5, on request of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for location of poles and wires on Furnace Brook Parkway to establish service at house of John M. O'Brien.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer be approved and that he be authorized to issue the permit requested in accordance with his report.

8 Report, November 6, on condition of wooden bulkhead along the westerly side of Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary include the cost of said bulkhead in the estimates for Maintenance for Revere Beach Reservation the ensuing year.

9 Report, November 6, on offer of John M. Riley to furnish gravel for Charles River Reservation.

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V O T E D that the Board does not care to accept said proposition at the present time owing to lack of funds.

1 Report, November 6, transmitting plan Accession Number 9547 and estimate for construction of catchbasin near St. Mary's Street, Medford.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to construct said catchbasin in consultation with the Committee and the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division.

2 Report, November 6, transmitting letter of Engineer of Harbor and Land Commission relative to dredging anchorage basin in Lynn Harbor.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to reply that the Commission sees no objection to the dredging proposed.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Effie L. Favor, November 4, relative to construction of driveway to property at 23 South Street, Medford. Referred to the Secretary for reply

4 Dr. L. H. Howard, October 29, on condition of horse Brownie, Number 25.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to order said horse mercifully killed.

5 Secretary of Boy Scouts of America, October 29, on exercises of said Scouts in Blue Hills Reservation during the summer. Filed.

6 Stearns & Pretto, October 30, relative to collection of insurance by reason of fire in Nantasket Hotel and Café.
V O T E D that, for the purpose of compromising the claim of said Stearns & Pretto, and on account of the loss of occupancy of rooms by said Stearns & Pretto during reconstruction after said fire and on account of the expense incurred by them in cleaning up the Nantasket Hotel and Café after said fire, the rent paid by said Stearns & Pretto be rebated to the extent of $200, the same to be paid from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, provided, however, that said Stearns & Pretto shall release said Commonwealth from all claims arising out of said fire.

7 Treasurer and Receiver-General, October 31, enclosing copy of deed of gift and declaration of trust of Larz Anderson for Stadium Bridge, also letter of John T. Wheelwright on the same matter. Filed.

8 S. H. Barrett, November 4, asking that the Board waive matter of encroachment of house of said Barrett on Lynnway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board sees no reason for waiving said restriction.

9 City of Cambridge, certified copy of vote of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Cambridge, approving the construction of Stadium Bridge under gift from Larz Anderson. Filed.

10 James M. Walsh, October 30, relative to purchase by the Commission of parcel of land in Cambridge, and reply of the Chairman thereto.
V O T E D that said reply be approved.

11 Mrs. William O'Brien, October 30, relative to Officer Roche, and the reply of the Secretary thereto under date of October 31.
V O T E D that said reply of the Secretary be approved.

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The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 V O T E D that the sum of $93.80 be transferred from Police Maintenance to Labor, Revere Beach Reservation Maintenance, to pay the cost of uniforms made at Revere Beach Bath House for various divisions as follows:-

Revere Beach Division,		$27.60
Middlesex Fells	"	21.20
Lower Basin	"	28.20
Speedway	"	5.40
Riverside	"	9.00
Nantasket Beach	"	1.60
Blue Hills	"	.80
		$93.80

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 28, on withdrawal of offer of W. T. Dotten for purchase of house formerly occupied by Officer Carter, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have said house torn down by the forces of the reservation.

3 Reports of Superintendent Gilman, October 31, enclosing report of Officer Birmingham, on fire in the Emerson boathouse, Riverside. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, October 1o, recommending that the cost of maintenance of certain roads in Middlesex Fells Reservation be included in Parkway Maintenance.
V O T E D that the cost of maintaining, for the ensuing year and thereafter until further instructions, Forest Street, Woodland Road, Elm Street, Highland Avenue, Malden Border Road, Pond Street, New South Street, Main Street, and Emerson Street Border Road, in Middlesex Fells Reservation; also Hillside Street within the limits of Blue Hills Reservation; be included in Parkway Maintenance estimates.

5 Superintendent Habberley, November 2, on request of Silas G. Copp for pay for time equal to what he would have had for vacation if he had continued in the employ of the Commission.
V O T E D that said Copp be allowed pay for five and one-half days on account of half-holidays which he might have had during June, July, and until August 10.

6 Report of Superintendent West, November 5, requesting appropriation of $200 additional for resurfacing walk, Lynnway.
V O T E D that the recommendation be approved.

7 Reports of the Paymaster showing balances on hand for the weeks ending October 23 and 30. Filed.

8 The Secretary submitted copy of general order of October 29 relative to drill, rifle practice, and first-aid Lectures, of the police.
V O T E D that said order be ratified and approved.

9 V O T E D that the sum of $450 be transferred from Lighting, Revere Beach Parkway, to Labor, Revere Beach Parkway, on account of painting bridges, Revere Beach Parkway.

10 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to transfer balances of Maintenance appropriations as he may deem necessary at the end of the fiscal year

1137th in consultation with the Committees.

Nov.6,1912 1 V O T E D that the various Committees be authorized to pass upon and approve the acceptance of bids for purchases for their respective divisions during the month of November.

2 Report of Superintendent Gilman, October 28, relative to allowing automobiles on the Speedway drive.

V O T E D that the following rule and regulation governing the use of automobiles and vehicles propelled by other than animal power be and hereby is repealed, to take effect Sunday, December 1, 1912:

No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any reservation except upon town or county roads therein and upon Hillside Street in Blue Hills Reservation, Turtle Pond Road and Bold Knob Road in Stony Brook Reservation, Charles River Road in Watertown in Charles River Reservation, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Highland Avenue to Summer Street in Malden, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Wyoming Avenue in Melrose to the Lynn Fells Parkway, the driveway in Quincy Shore Reservation, the driveway of Lynn Shore Reservation, the driveway of Winthrop Shore Reservation, the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation from Lynnway to Revere Beach Parkway, Quinobequin Road in Charles River Reservation from Boylston Street to Washington Street in Newton, Norumbega Road in Charles River Reservation from South Avenue to River Street in Weston, and, during the months from April 1st to December 1st inclusive, Everett Street in Charles River Reservation from Western Avenue to Soldiers Field Road in the city of Boston, and Soldiers Field Road in Charles River Reservation from Western Avenue to North Harvard Street in the city of Boston.

V O T E D that the following rule and regulation governing the use of automobiles and vehicles propelled by other than animal power on lands under the control of the Commission be and hereby is enacted, to take effect Sunday, December 1, 1912:

No automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power shall be allowed within any reservation except upon town or county roads therein and upon Hillside Street in Blue Hills Reservation, Turtle Pond Road and Bold Knob Road in Stony Brook Reservation, Charles River Road in Watertown in Charles River Reservation, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Highland Avenue to Summer Street in Malden, the border road in Middlesex Fells Reservation extending from Wyoming Avenue in Melrose to the Lynn Fells Parkway, the driveway in Quincy Shore Reservation, the driveway of Lynn Shore Reservation, the driveway of Winthrop Shore Reservation, the driveway of Revere Beach Reservation from Lynnway to Revere Beach Parkway, Quinobequin Road in Charles River Reservation from Boylston Street to Washington Street in Newton, Norumbega Road in Charles River Reservation from South Avenue to River Street in Weston, Everett Street in Charles River Reservation from Western Avenue to Soldiers Field Road in the city of Boston, and Soldiers Field Road in Charles River Reservation from Western Avenue to North Harvard Street in the city of Boston.

3 Report of the Secretary on request of the Boulevard Auto Company, Fellsway, for entrance, submitting also waiver of said Company of right to maintain encroachment of its building over the restriction line of said parkway.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit to said Company to construct a driveway as requested.

1137th pv.o,1912 con.- 1 Oral report of the Secretary on proposal of Charles Ripley to convey certain land on Trescott Street, Dorchester, to be used as a playground.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to thank said Ripley for said offer but to state that the Board regrets that the parcel of land in question is so detached from other portions of the Metropolitan Park System that the Board does not feel that it can consistently accept the gift of said land and assume maintenance thereof for the purposes of a playground.

2 Report on balances at the end of the fiscal year.

3 V O T E D that the Purchasing Agent obtain estimate from the Supervisor of Machinery of the cost of repairing the steam roller at Revere Beach Reservation, and that he be authorized to have the repairs made and charged to balance of Revere Beach Reservation Maintenance if the funds are sufficient.

4 V O T E D that the Supervisor of Machinery be directed to report at once estimated cost of repairs to engines in police boats at Charles River Basin.

5 Reports of Supervisor of Machinery on condition of automobiles and other machinery in the various divisions.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send to the various Committees such portions of said reports as relate to their respective divisions.

6 V O T E D that on and after December 1, 1912, the Riverside and Speedway Sections of Charles River Reservation be considered as one division, and designated as Charles River Upper Division, under the superintendence of Superintendent Gilman; that the accounts of said sections be combined and kept at the Speedway headquarters; and that all correspondence relating to said sections be held with said headquarters.

× 7 Report of the Secretary, November 6, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of November 6, except as follows, the cost to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:-

8 Pipe for drinking fountain, Great Blue Hill, under bid of G. Frank Uhler, charge to Expense Fund.

9 Fittings for pipe for drinking fountain, Great Blue Hill, under bid of Walworth Manufacturing Company, charge to Expense Fund.

10 Hot water heater, Sergeant's house, Blue Hills Reservation, under bid of B. F. Murray, charge to Expense Fund.

11 Black cotton tape, under bid of J. G. Bowden & Son, charge to Bath House Expense Fund.

12 Changes in heating apparatus in Superintendent's house, Revere Beach Division, recommended in said letter, approved and authorized.

The Secretary submitted

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Attorney-General

13 Report of Assistant Attorney-General Marshall, November 1, on encroachment of building of Ernest L. Noera, Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit for driveway entrance as requested by said Noera.

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SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

1 Agreements, dated July 1, 1912, with the Western Union Telegraph Company for use of ducts in Charles River Dam.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 13, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred thirty-eighth (1138th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 13, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

2 The Board gave a hearing to J. N. Rollins, President of Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation, on his proposition submitted by letter of November 13 to amend his bid for construction of the Anderson Memorial Bridge. At the same time an attempt was made by the Engineer to get in communication by telephone with Haven & Hoyt, architects of said bridge, and to have them appear at the meeting and confer with the Board relative to said proposition of said Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation and relative to the time within which they would be able to complete their plans and specifications for said bridge; but the Engineer was unable to get in communication with either Mr. Haven or Mr. Hoyt.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Report, November 13, on request of the City Engineer of Cambridge, for license to discharge storm sewer into Charles River opposite the extension of Ames Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the license requested for the discharge of storm water into the Basin, provided that no sewage is mingled with such storm water, and upon the further condition that if at any time the Board is of the opinion that sewage is being discharged through said pipe the license may be revoked immediately without notice to said City.

4 Report, November 13, on encroachment of building of Fred A. Kittredge, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to report on the matter of encroachment of said building.

5 Report, November 13, on encroachment of building of A. N. Heaerstedt, Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action under the circumstances as he believes the interests of the Commonwealth require.

6 Plan of entrances to land of Lancaster and Mills, Lynnway.
V O T E D that plan entitled,- "Metropolitan Park Commission, Lynnway, Plan

1138th Nov.13,1912 con.- showing Proposed Street Entrances in Revere To Point of Pines Trust, Scale 1 In. = 40 Ft., May 14, 1909, John R. Rablin, Engineer.", Accession Number 7667, be and hereby is approved; and that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit for said entrances.

1 Report, November 13, on connection of catchbasin with main drain at Gerry's Landing, near land of William A. Hayes.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to make the necessary connections recommended in said report at an expense not exceeding $100, to be charged to Expense Fund, Speedway Section.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 G. M. Cox, General Manager, Norumbega Park Company, November 6, giving notice of intention to rebuild the Robertson and Emerson boathouse destroyed by fire. Filed.

3 Francis F. Morse, November 9, on behalf of the Bridge Tenders' Union, inquiring when increases of pay, if granted by the Board, will go into effect.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will not be able to take any action on the matter of increases of pay referred to in said letter until the legislature shall have provided for the same by appropriation.

4 W. J. Doyle, City Clerk of Boston, certified copy of vote of the City Council of Boston, November 4, giving consent to construction of Stadium Bridge. Filed.

5 Secretary of Board of Retirement, November 6, relative to probationary period established for employees eligible for the Retirement Association.
V O T E D that this Board establish a period of six months' employment as a probationary period for new employees to serve before becoming eligible to join the Retirement Association of state employees.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

6 Request of A. W. Fenton, Division Superintendent, also of D. L. Prendergast, Real Estate Agent, Boston Elevated Railway Company, for permission to dump snow at the foot of Swan Street, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Report of Superintendent West, November 8, on letter of Mrs. T. J. Savage, November 6, making complaint of injury to dress by wire fencing, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not consider that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for said injury.

8 Report of Superintendent West, November 9, on collision of Officer Girard with an automobile on Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve reasonable bills for services of doctor in attendance upon said Girard on account of said injury, and that said Girard be allowed full pay during his absence on account of said injury, Superintendent West to report weekly on his condition.

9 Report of the Secretary, November 13, of permits issued by him since the last meeting of the Board.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

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1 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending November 6. Filed.

2 V O T E D that the sum of $500 be appropriated from Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Reservation, for the purpose of paying, so far as is necessary, the salary of engineer Fred H. Snow.

3 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $500 from the Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for the purpose of repairs and alterations in Nantasket Hotel and Café made necessary by the recent fire, or other necessary improvements.

4 The Secretary submitted Maintenance estimates for the year 1913, and the same, with amendments, were approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

5 The Committee consisting of the Chairman and Mr. Skillings, to whom the matter was referred on July 24, reported in writing on the construction of a bridge over Alewife Brook at Henderson Street.
V O T E D that said report be accepted and placed on file.

LEGAL MATTERS

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

6 Report, November 6, on the necessity of obtaining the consent of the cities of Boston and Cambridge to the construction of Stadium Bridge. Filed.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

7 Contract, dated October 30, 1912, with J. P. O'Riorden, for breaking ice in the Charles River Basin.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS

November 13, 1912.

8 WHEREAS the undersigned duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts entitled "An Act to authorize construction of roadways and boulevards," being Chapter 288 of the Acts of the year 1894, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Acts in addition thereto and in amendment thereof,
NOW, THEREFORE, we, said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local board, being the City Government of Medford, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof and in manner prescribed in and by said Acts and for the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, lying in the City of Medford in the County of Middlesex and shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Middlesex Fells Parkway (Fellsway West) Plan of Taking in Med-

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fora of land conveyed by Raymond M. Adams, *** October 20, 1912, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 631, the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commission, to which plan reference is hereby expressly made, said parcel of land being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning at a point at the junction of the Northerly side line of Fellsway West, so-called, with the division line between Lot No. 1 as shown on "Plan of Building lots in Medford & Malden belonging to Peter Hughes, A. F. Sargent, Surveyor, Oct. 12, 1909," recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, on the East, and land now or late of the heirs of Dennis Hook on the West; thence Northeasterly by said division line to land conveyed by one Raymond M. Adams to Richard J. Stafford by deed dated May 18, 1912, and recorded with said Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 3696, page 62, Ten (10) feet, more or less; thence Southeasterly by said land conveyed by said Adams to said Stafford, Ten (10) feet, more or less; thence Southeasterly by said last mentioned land, Ten (10) feet, more or less, to said Northerly side line of said Fellsway West; thence Northwesterly by said Fellsway West, Ten (10) feet, more or less, to the point of beginning; containing Eighty square feet, more or less, and being land formerly of Raymond M. Adams.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee every tract, estate or parcel included within the foregoing description or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements, or any of them, more or less.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this Thirteenth day of November in the year of our Lord Nineteen hundred and twelve.

METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November ~~20~~ at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred thirty-ninth (1139th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 20, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Charles G. Bancroft, Esq., relative to taking water from and discharging water into Charles River in connection with the proposed paper box factory to be established at the Union Bag and Paper Company property at the Lower Dam in Watertown. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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2 Plans for bridge to be constructed over Charles River between North Harvard Street in Boston and Boylston Street in Cambridge, under the Larz Anderson Bridge Fund.

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V O T E D that plans entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Metropolitan Park Commission Charles River Reservation Construction Plans for Stadium Bridge over the Charles River between Boston & Cambridge Wheelwright Haven & Hoyt Architects. John R. Rablin, Engineer. September 3, 1912." (Sheet 1-A being dated November 15, 1912.), Sheets 1 to 17 and 1-A, Accession Numbers 9470 to 9486 and 9504; said plans having been duly approved by Wheelwright, Haven & Hoyt, architects, in the following language: "Approved as plans for contract to Stadium Bridge, to be built under the Larz Anderson Bridge Fund, by the Metropolitan Park Commission, Wheelwright, Haven & Hoyt, Architects."; be and hereby are approved by this Board.

1 Report, November 20, on letter of the State Board of Health, November 18, relative to dredging and deepening the channel of Neponset River. Referred to the Landscape Architects for report.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 Wilfred J. Slade, November 13, relative to placing outline chart in Bear Hill Tower, Middlesex Fells Division, indicating hills and other points of interest within view of said tower.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would give careful consideration to the suggestion.

3 John Paulding Meade & Company, Agents, American Fidelity Company, November 14, asking if the work of James H. Fannon on re-paving Charles River Dam had been completed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that on October 28, 1912, the Board voted to accept the contract of James H. Fannon on re-paving roadway, Charles River Dam, as completed as of October 16, 1912, and that the amount reserved under said contract be paid sixty-five days from October 16, 1912.

4 Ernest R. Kimball, November 12, relative to cultivation of certain land in Arlington, Alewife Brook Parkway, from Broadway to Decatur Street.
Referred to the Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway for report, the Secretary to obtain for the Committee information as to whether said Kimball has any land abutting on the land he wishes to hire; what sort of crops he intends to raise; how he expects to obtain access to the land; and any further details which may enable the Board to pass upon the request with a thorough understanding of the situation.

5 Estelle C. Silva, November 15, asking a permit to locate boat landing on Mystic River near South Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a revocable license for the same.

6 S. F. Herron, Superintendent of Schools of Winchester, October 31 and November 16, addressed to Mr. Skillings, relative to use of Mystic Lake for swimming purposes by school children.
V O T E D that, upon petition of the Superintendent of Schools of Winchester, a revocable permit be issued to him to conduct classes in swimming at the bath house, Upper Mystic Lake, from May 15, 1913 to the end of school in June, during the hours from 2.30 to 5 P.M., each class to be limited to 12 pupils of not over 16 years of age, who shall be under the direct charge of a teacher, the School Department of Winchester to be responsible for the conduct of such pupils and for any damage that may be caused by them.

139th 1 Edward S. Foster, November 11, addressed to Mr. Skillings, on behalf of the
o.20,1912 First Church of Christ, Scientist, Winchester, relative to purchase of land
con.- in Mystic Valley Parkway formerly of Annie M. Stark.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would probably favorably consider the sale of the land formerly of Annie M. Stark, in Winchester, outside of the construction line of Mystic Valley Parkway, for the sum of $4,700, to the First Church of Christ Scientist, of Winchester, subject to certain reasonable restrictions.

2 Waltham Canoe Club, November 19, asking for hearing before the Board relative to enlargement of said Canoe Club house.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Club on Wednesday, November 27, at 3 P.M.

3 H. K. Ellis, November 13, asking permission to cross Quincy Shore Reservation and to obtain filling to be used in erection of apartment house at the corner of Milton Road and the Driveway.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to Superintendent Costello to report whether the lot proposed to be filled abuts on the Quincy Shore Reservation and whether the filling will be placed upon the unconstructed part of the reservation between said lot and the Quincy Shore Drive.

4 Daniel F. Leary and others, also James J. McHale and others, employees and laborers of the Commission, requesting establishment of a minimum wage of $2.50 per day.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that in making up its estimates for the ensuing year the Board figured on the basis of $2.50 per day for all laborers employed in the system.

The Secretary reported on

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5 Superintendent Habberley, November 19, relative to the request of the Chief of Police of Medford for permission to use the pistol range in the rear of the police station, Middlesex Fells Division, for pistol practice.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Report of the Secretary, November 19, on conveyance of land to Henry B. Jacobs near the junction of Salem Street and Fellsway West, as shown on plan Accession Number 9041.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to state to Mr. Jacobs that the Board will convey the land in question subject to rights of the City of Medford to maintain water-pipe therein, provided said Jacobs will accept on his remaining land abutting on said parkway and situated on both sides of Cedar Cliff Terrace the usual restrictions imposed on lands abutting on Fellsway West including a twenty-foot building setback, and that said land would also be conveyed to said Jacobs subject to said building setback so far as it applies.

7 Report of the Secretary, November 19, on matter of violation of restrictions on Revere Beach Parkway by Fred A. Kittredge. Filed.

8 Report of the Secretary, November 19, on question of employment of James F. Crawley as a painter. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent Bickford, November 14, on fire in bowling alley at Nantasket Beach Reservation on November 14. Filed.

139th 1 In the matter of cost of construction of opening to culvert near St. Mary's
o.20,1912 Street, Fellsway West, it was
con.- V O T E D that said cost be charged to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund.
O V O T E D that the sum of $500 be transferred from Mystic Valley Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund.

× 2 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending November 13. Filed.

3 Bill of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for work done on Charles River Dam, and check of said Company for $183.05 in payment of extra work done by the Commission on said dam in re-paving.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to forward said check of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to the Treasurer for collection; that the Secretary forward a bill of $1,050, payable to said Company out of Charles River Basin Loan, to the Auditor for payment on account of work done by said Company on said dam; and that the Secretary notify said Company that the balance of $450 will be paid when settlement shall have been made with said Company for injuries to horse and street sweeper on Charles River Dam, which claim is now in the hands of the Attorney-General for settlement.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, November 20, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:-

4 Purchase authorized of two sanitary dump carts of Studebaker Brothers at $128.25 delivered, one for Charles River Basin and one for Revere Beach Parkway.

5 Purchase authorized of hardware for Charles River Basin and Revere Beach Reservation of the Bay State Hardware Company as per specifications of November 13.

6 Bid of Burditt & Williams Company of $24 for steel ash cans for Engineering Department, Lower Lock Gate House, Charles River Dam, accepted, the can proposed to be furnished by said Company being deemed of better quality than that of the other lowest bidder.

7 Bid of Hosmer, Robinson & Company for hay, Charles River Basin, $157.50; and bid of Butman & Cressey Company of $22.50 (being a tie bid with Hosmer Robinson & Company) for hay for Revere Beach; accepted; said Butman & Cressey being nearer the point of delivery as regards the hay for Revere Beach.

8 Bid of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Company of $139.00 for cartridges for Blue Hills Reservation accepted, said Company promising earlier delivery than the other lowest bidder.

9 Bid of Austin Ford & Son of $111 for edgestone for Revere Beach Parkway and $25 for eagestone for Stony Brook Reservation, accepted, it being considered that the difference between said bid and the lowest bid for edgestone for Stony Brook Reservation would be outweighed by the advantage of earlier delivery promised.

10 Loam for McCarthy lot, Fellsway East, under bid of C. L. Hoffman & Son, $1. $1.35 per cubic yard, to be charged to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund.

11 Purchase authorized of Peerless Motor Car Company of 3 1/2-ton motor truck for Middlesex Fells Reservation for $3,045.

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The Secretary submitted draft of contract, number 149, dated November 20, with Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, approved as to form by the Attorney-General, for the construction of a bridge over the Charles River between North Harvard Street in Boston and Boylston Street in Cambridge under the Larz Anderson Bridge Fund, said contract being accompanied by a bond for fifty thousand dollars with said Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation as principal and the National Surety Company as surety, said bond being duly executed by said Bond Company at the home office of said Surety Company in New York; and said contract was executed by all members of the Board present.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, November 27, at 2 P.M.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred fortieth (1140th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, November 27, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

2 The Board gave a hearing to Herbert A. Pasho, Division Superintendent, Boston Elevated Railway Company, relative to dumping snow in Charles River Basin from West Boston Bridge. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board.

3 The Board gave a hearing to E. F. Clements, President, and others, representing the Waltham Canoe Club, relative to exchange of land with said Club in Waltham, Charles River Reservation, in order to facilitate the enlargement of the boathouse of said Club. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table for the presentation of plans and further details by said Club.

The Secretary submitted from the

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

4 Report, November 25, on request of the State Board of Health of November 16 relative to dredging and deepening the channel of Neponset River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the State Board of Health expressing the assent of this Board to such work in the section of the river between the Hyde Park pumping station and Paul's Bridge, on condition that the dredged material be spread out over as large area as possible on the east bank; and that, in the matter of dredging above Paul's Bridge through the Fowl Meadows, the Board desires a little further time for consideration.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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5 Report, November 26, on request of H. K. Ellis, November 13, to take filling material from Quincy Shore Reservation, also report of Superintendent Costello, November 22, on the same matter.

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V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue permit to said Ellis to take filling material from Quincy Shore Reservation at such points as said Engineer may approve, provided that such material shall be used for filling land between the taking and construction lines of Quincy Shore Reservation.

1 Report, November 26, on request of Malden & Melrose Gas Light Company, November 18, to lay 6-inch gas main across Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

2 Report, November 26, on request of Board of Public Works of Everett, November 7, for permit to locate sewers in Revere Beach Parkway from Lewis Street to Second Street and from Everett Avenue to the Chelsea line, as shown on plan Accession Number 8503X.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Letter, November 26, requesting authority to employ an additional clerk and stenographer.
V O T E D that the requested authority be given, the expense to be charged to Maintenance until January 1, 1913, and thereafter to the Parkway Loan, Chapter 099, Acts of 1912.

4 Report, November 26, on hearing before the Directors of the Port of Boston, relative to improvement of Malden River. Filed.

5 Report, November 26, on request of Wheelwright, Haven & Hoyt for prints of photographs showing existing conditions at the proposed location of the new Stadium Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to supply the prints requested.

6 Report, November 26, on request of Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins, November 25, for permission to use certain lumber which they have on hand for building the temporary footbridge during the construction of Stadium Bridge.
V O T E D that the request be granted provided the assent of the surety company, surety on the bond of said Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins, is obtained in a form satisfactory to the Secretary.

7 Letter, November 26, requesting authority to consult an expert engineer on such matters connected with the construction of the Anderson Bridge as may seem advisable.
V O T E D that the Engineer be given the authority requested, the expense to be charged to the Larz Anderson Bridge Fund.

8 Letter, November 26, requesting authority to repair the dolphins at the entrance to shiplock, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Engineer be given authority to have said dolphins repaired at a cost not exceeding $100, to be charged to Maintenance, Charles River Lower Basin.

9 Report, November 23, transmitting plan Accession Number 9509 of proposed steps from Harvard Bridge down to the walk on the Embankment.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the work done, the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

10 Report, November 27, on letter of Secretary of Winchester Park Commission, June 15, relative to improvement of Aberjona River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Winchester Park Commission that when the complete plans and details for the improvements contemplated have been presented to the Board by said Park Commission the

1140th Board will take the matter up again.
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The Secretary submitted the follcwing

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1 General Manager, Norumbega Park Company, November 20, requesting permit to burn certain débris remaining from the fire at the Robertson and Emerson boathouse, so-called. Filed.

2 Directors of the Port of Boston, November 20, relative to improvement of Sachem Brook.
V O T E D that the draft of reply of the Secretary, under date of November 27, also submitted, be approved and ordered sent.

3 Boy Scouts of America, November 26, asking for permit to use Blue Hills Reservatien for camping and other scout purposes as during the past season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board prefers that said Boy Scouts renew their application some time the coming spring.

4 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, report on condition of Officer Patrick E. Barry.
V O T E D that said Officer Barry be allowed half pay during his absence on account of an attack of La Grippe as reported by Dr. Morris, not exceeding thirty days, Dr. Morris to report weekly on his condition.

5 G. W. Field, Chairman, Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, November 22, transmitting copies of votes relative to discontinuance of the Winchester Hatchery and transfer of said hatchery to the Metropolitan Park Commission.
V O T E D to accept said Hatchery and to relieve and discharge said Commissioners of Fisheries and Game from the obligations of the agreement entered into between said Commissioners and this Board relative to maintenance of said Hatchery.

6 Clerk of the Mayor of Cambridge, November 20, acknowledging letter of the Secretary of November 19, relative to discharge of sewage matter into the Charles River Basin. Filed.

7 William A. Brooks, foreman, Middlesex Fells Division, November 21, relative to reduction in rate of pay of said Brooks. Referred to the Chairman and Secretary for report.

8 Revere Beach Company, November 11, asking for permit to project eaves, cornices, and awnings of buildings over Revere Beach Reservation as shown on plan submitted with said letter. Referred to the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation for report.

9 Harris Johnson, November 20 and 23, relative to permit to move building over Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary reported on

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10 Report, November 21, on business of Herbert S. Perry in lunch stand at foot of Great Blue Hill the past season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to said Perry to conduct said privilege the ensuing year on same terms as last year.

11 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending November 20. Filed.

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con.- 1 The Committee on Alewife Brook Parkway reported in writing on request of Ernest R. Kimball for permission to cultivate land in Arlington, Alewife Brook Parkway, between Broadway and Decatur Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Kimball to cultivate said land for two years at a rental of $1.50 per acre per year, payable in advance, on condition that said Kimball will cultivate said land and lay it down to grass, and also upon the condition that the public will be allowed to walk along the bank of Alewife Brook if they so desire.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Massachusetts Highway Commission that the Board feels that it should make some disposition of the property owned by it at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation, Revere, and that it should reach some decision in regard to this matter at once; that the Board, therefore, respectfully requests that the Highway Commission inform the Board at once what decision, if any, said Highway Commission has arrived at in regard to the use of this property, or a part thereof, for a state highway; and that, if said Highway Commission is not in a position to give this information, the Board feels that it must take immediate steps toward the disposition of the property.

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The Secretary submitted from the

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3 Report of Assistant Attorney-General Marshall, November 25, on offer of Boston Elevated Railway Company in settlement of the claim of the Commission against said Company for injury to horse and sweeper on Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that said offer of settlement be accepted, and that, upon the payment of the same to the Commonwealth, the Secretary be authorized to pay the balance of $450 of bill due said Company from the Commonwealth for paving, Charles River Dam.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 11, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Swan Jr.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand, one hundred forty-first (1141st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 4, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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4 Report, November 29, of work of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 1, 1912. Filed.

5 Letter, December 4, requesting authority to employ a stationary fireman at Charles River Dam, to take the place of Shephen C. Lovering who resigns on December 14.
V O T E D that the requested authority be given.

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1 Clerk, Public Works Department, City of Boston, November 29, relative to sidewalk assessments of the City of Boston on land of the Commonwealth on River Street, Mattapan.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand that there is any legal liability on the part of the Commonwealth to pay such assessment.

2 Jacob J. S. Peterson, November 30, asking for renewal of permit to cut ice on Charles River in Waltham.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit therefor on the same terms as last year.

3 S. N. Hatheway, November 30, relative to broken glass on Winthrop Shore Reservation. Filed.

4 Mayor of Boston, September 14, enclosing copy of order of City Council, September 9, relative to fitness of water in Charles River Basin for bathing purposes; and the Secretary submitted draft of reply to said letter.
V O T E D that the reply of the Secretary be approved and ordered sent.

⊙ 5 John J. Attridge, November 26, requesting, on behalf of Matthew J. O'Toole, permit to said O'Toole to spear eels in Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, as the Basin has been stocked with fish by the Fish and Game Commission, the Board has found it wise to prohibit fishing in every manner in Charles River Basin, and that it does not feel that it should make an exception to the established rule in this case.

6 Police Commissioner of Boston, December 3, relative to receiving certain members of the Metropolitan Park Police for winter service in the Boston Police Department Bureau of Criminal Investigation.
V O T E D that Sergeants Finn and Albert and Officer Connolly be ordered to report to Superintendent Pierce of the Boston Police Department on Monday, December 9, at 11 A.M., for service in said Bureau.

○ 7 Bartlett Palmer, December 3, relative to location of a tea room on Charles River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no building suitable for the purpose in view in that section of the river referred to by said Bartlett and does not contemplate the location of any further buildings for tea room or lunch purposes in that section.

8 George J. Schiedel, December 1, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.
V O T E D that the resignation of George J. Schiedel as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer be accepted at his request, to take effect December 7, 1912, at one P.M., and that he be given an honorable discharge.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

9 A. E. Salt and others, December 3, asking for extension of permit to maintain a temporary footbridge at Henderson Street to July 1, 1913.
V O T E D that permit issued to M. H. Meyer and others, under date of September 21, 1910, to construct and maintain foot bridge over Alewife Brook at the foot of Henderson Street, Arlington, and extended on June 22, 1911, to July 1, 1912, and on July 5, 1912, to December 1, 1912, be and hereby is

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extended to July 1, 1913, on the same terms and conditions, or until the construction of the permanent bridge at said point requires the removal of the temporary bridge. The Board reserves the right to revoke the permit at such time.

1 Suburban Gas & Electric Company, December 4, requesting that said Company be permitted to submit a proposition for lighting Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request said Company to submit a proposition for said lighting on or before twelve o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, December 11.

The Secretary reported on

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2 Report of Superintendent West, December 2, relative to return to duty of Officer E. W. Girard. Filed.

3 Application, November 30, of Officer George S. Randall, for half pay for seven days' absence on account of sickness, November 24 to 30.
V O T E D that, in view of the holiday intervening between the receipt of said application and the date when said Randall returned to duty, by reason of which a physician was not sent to examine said Randall on behalf of the Board as requested by him, half pay be allowed said Randall as requested.

4 Application of Sergeant F. A. Carter, November 29, for full pay for absence two days, November 23 and 24.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing full pay as requested, for reasons stated by the Superintendent, be approved.

5 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, November 30, enclosing bids for purchase of material from house formerly occupied by Officer Carter, Middlesex Fells Reservation, and letter of Philip J. Blank, December 2, withdrawing his bid for said material.
V O T E D that, Philip J. Blank, the highest bidder, having withdrawn his bid, the bid of James V. Barbaro of $100, he being the highest bidder, be accepted.

6 Report of Superintendent Habberley, November 30, on barrels and junk for disposal in his division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell the same to the best advantage to the Commonwealth.

7 Report of Superintendent West, December 1, on request of P. J. Flynn, December 2, for permission to occupy a portion of the west sidewalk of Revere Beach Reservation for building purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue said permit upon the usual terms.

8 Reports of Superintendent West, November 29 and December 4, relative to keeping the outside sanitaries open the entire year at the Revere Beach and Nahant Beach Bath Houses.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Superintendent as to keeping open the sanitaries at Revere Beach Bath House be approved and adopted, the expense to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund, and that the matter of keeping open the sanitary at Nahant Beach Bath House be referred to the Committee on Nahant Beach Parkway for report.

9 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, November 13, relative to request of the Chief of Police of Watertown for assistance of officers.

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V O T E D that draft of General Order to Superintendents submitted by the Secretary, relative to the matter, be approved and ordered sent.

1 Bill of Stickney & Austin, November 26, of $1,500 for preparing complete working drawings for a police station at Charles River Dam, showing a credit of $500. In connection with this matter the Secretary reported his action in approving payment of an additional $1,000 on this bill, making $1,500 paid in all.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary be approved and that said balance of $1,000 be authorized paid from the Charles River Basin Loan.

2 Letter of the Secretary, December 4, relative to use by Ernest R. Kimball of land in Alewife Brook Parkway between Broadway and Decatur Street, Arlington.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Kimball that, after careful consideration, in view of the questions raised by said Kimball and for other reasons, the Board has concluded that it does not care to lease this land.

3 In the matter of request of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to dump snow from West Boston Bridge into Charles River Basin it was
V O T E D that permission be given the Boston Elevated Railway Company to deposit the surplus snow removed from the location of said Company on West Boston Bridge, so-called, upon the Charles River Basin, provided that this permit is exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, and that said Company will pay any expense incurred by the Commonwealth on account of the exercise of this permit, and on the further express understanding and agreement that said Company will indemnify and hold harmless the Commonwealth against all claims for damage to persons or property arising out of the exercise of this permit.

4 Draft of letter of the Secretary, dated December 4, to the Attorney-General, relative to obligation of the Commission to act as depositary and disbursing agent of pay of its employees.
V O T E D that said letter be approved and ordered sent.

× 5 Report of the Secretary, December 4, of permits issued by him since the last meeting of the Board.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 6 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending November 26. Filed.

7 Oral report of the Secretary relative to conference with Assistant Attorney-General Greenhalge on letter of Warren, Garfield, Whiteside & Lamson, attorneys for the Bay State Street Railway Company, of August 31, relative to authority of this Board to license the carrying of freight and baggage by street railway companies on locations granted by the Board, the Secretary stating that it was the opinion of Mr. Greenhalge that the question was a somewhat open one and, if there were no objections from a practical standpoint, the Board might reply that, without waiving any of its rights, it would have no objection to the carriage of freight and baggage by the Bay State Street Railway Company over its location on Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said Company on said question on Wednesday, December 11, at 3 P.M.

1141st 1 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and
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The Secretary submitted from the

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2 Letter of Assistant Attorney-General Marshall, November 29, transmitting letter of the City Engineer of Cambridge, November 27, relative to sewer discharging into Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that if said sewer pipe should be connected with the Metropolitan Sewerage System, the matter would be disposed of to the satisfaction of this Board.

ADJOURNED at 5.25 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 11, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1142nd Report of the One thousand one hundred forty-second (1142nd) meeting of the
Dec.11,1912 Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 11, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

3 A hearing was given to F. J. Nowell on the matter of raise of his pay. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the matter of pay of the employees of the Engineering Department be referred to Mr. Skillings and Mr. Whitney for report.

4 The Board gave a hearing to Henry E. Reynolds, representing the Bay State Street Railway Company, on the question of licensing said Company to carry express and freight on that part of its location lying in Blue Hills Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table to await formal petition from said Company.

5 The Board gave a hearing to B. F. Clements, President, Waltham Canoe Club, on matter of exchange of land with said Club. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to the Chairman for report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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6 Report, December 10, on letter of Inspector of Lighthouse Service, November 7, relative to lighting drawbridges in accordance with regulations of the United States Government.

V O T E D that the respective Superintendents, under the direction of the Engineer, be directed to have the drawbridges in their divisions lighted in accordance with the regulations of the United States Government, the expense to be charged to Maintenance of the respective drawbridges.

7 Canvass of bids, December 9, for construction of two flights of steps leading to the Embankment at the Boston end of Harvard Bridge.

V O T E D that the matter be laid on the table until permission is obtained

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from the City of Boston for the construction of said steps.

con.- + 1 Report, December 11, on hearing by the City of Newton on petition of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for pole location. Filed.

2 Report, December 11, relative to plans and specifications for a railroad bridge at Granite Branch railroad. Filed.

3 Report, December 11, relative to installation of log barrier at bathing beach near Harvard Bridge. Filed.

4 Report, December 11, on request of Shepley, Rutan & Coolidge, architects, December 10, for permission to enter rain and subsoil water into Charles River Basin from the proposed Harvard Freshman Dormitories, as shown on plan Accession Number 9604X.

V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested subject to the condition that the work shall be done under his direction and supervision.

5 Report, December 11, on request of Funk & Wilcox, architects, for Revere Beach Company, for license to maintain projections of buildings over Revere Beach Reservation, as shown on plans Accession Numbers 9588X to 9598X. The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation, to whom the matter had been referred, reported orally, recommending the issuance of the permit requested, and said report was accepted, and it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Report, December 11, on proposal of the Suburban Gas & Electric Company contained in letter of December 11, for lighting Revere Beach Reservation and drive.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that it is not feasible to take up the proposition at the present time, but that the Board will give the matter very careful consideration and would request said Company to renew its proposition sometime the ensuing year prior to September 1.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 Andrew A. Casassa, December 9, request on behalf of the Winthrop Life-Saving Corps for hearing on the matter of building a life-saving station at Winthrop Shore Reservation, of a character indicated by sketches Accession Numbers 9605X and 9606X.

V O T E D that the matter be referred to Superintendent West for report as to proper location for such building, particularly where it would not obstruct the view from the reservation.

8 Andrew A. Casassa and others, petitions for hearing relative to improvement of high bank, Revere, near the corner of Winthrop Avenue and Campbell Avenue, in the neighborhood of the Revere Beach Parkway.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that this matter had been taken up with Thomas F. Burke as appears by letter of the Board to him April 18, 1912, transmitted.

9 John A. C. Ludemann, Secretary, Revere Board of Trade, December 5, relative to improvement of system of lighting Revere Beach Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will give the matter careful consideration.

10 Stephen O'Meara, Police Commissioner, City of Boston, December 4, relative to the authority of the harbor masters in Charles River Basin.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare and present to the Legislature a bill conferring upon the Board the right to appoint harbor masters and assistant harbor masters from the police force of the Board with all the powers possessed by harbor masters and assistant harbor masters of the City of Boston, with authority in Charles River Basin.

1 Massachusetts Highway Commission, December 5, relative to possibility of use by said Commission of lot of land owned by this Board at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to the Secretary for report on the value of the land in question.

2 Spaulding & Lewis, December 9, relative to claim of Mrs. Eleanor Stafford for damages for overflow of St. Mary's Brook, so called, Fellsway West, and the construction of a culvert over said Brook adjacent to her land.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand that Mrs. Stafford has any claim against the Commonwealth which the Board can recognize on account of any injury caused to her property by the overflow of said brook, and therefore the Board can not consider the matter of property damage.

3 Samuel D. Elmore, November 25, presenting claims of Bay State Fuel Company, Martin MacFarland and Ellen M. Carroll, for injuries received through collision between motorcycle ridden by Officer Doyle and buggy owned by said Fuel Company on Speedway Drive, October 9.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not understand that there is any liability on the part of the Commonwealth for said claims, and that therefore the Board can not authorize any settlement therefor.

4 William Robinson, December 9, requesting permit to move two buildings formerly of McMahon, one from corner of Shirley Avenue and Revere Beach Reservation, and the other from Shirley Avenue to Beach Street.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary reported on

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5 Report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris, received December 9, on condition of Officer Patrick F. Barry. Filed.

× 6 Report of the Secretary, December 11, of permits issued by him to December 10.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 7 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 4. Filed.

8 V O T E D that the public sanitary at Nahant Beach Bath House be closed this year at the usual time.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 11, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance:

9 All bids for kerosene and gasoline for all the divisions rejected, and the Secretary authorized to ask for prices on said supplies for a shorter period.

10 Purchase authorized of A. Shuman & Company of winter overcoat and reefer on hand for the sum of $36, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

1142nd Dec.11,1912 con.- 1 Matter of purchase of engines for boats Numbers 2 and 3, Charles River Basin, deferred until the next meeting.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

2 Agreement, dated December 4, 1912, relative to modification of Contract Number 149 with Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation, for building a bridge and approaches over Charles River at North Harvard Street, Boston, and Boylston Street, Cambridge.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 18, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1143rd Dec.18,1912 Report of the One thousand one hundred forty-third (1143rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Benton.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Estimate 1 (final, Contract 150, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, constructing boat landing near Charlesgate West, W. H. Ellis, due November 5 to 20, ... $976.65

Estimate 1 (final), Contract 150, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, constructing dolphins near Charles River Dam, W. H. Ellis, due November 5 to 20, ...$1,124.55

V O T E D that the foregoing estimates be approved and ordered paid.

V O T E D that the work of W. H. Ellis, contractor under Contract No. 150, dated October 28, 1912, for constructing boat-landing near Charlesgate West and dolphins near Charles River Dam, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 20, 1912, and that the payment of $370.80, the amount reserved under said contract, be paid sixty-five days from November 20, 1912.

4 Report, dated December 16, on attendance at convention of American Road Builders' Association at Cincinnati.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve the reasonable travelling and hotel expenses of the Engineer on account of attendance at said convention.

5 Report, December 16, on letter of Superintendent Gilman, September 17, relative to 6-inch intake water pipe laid by the Butchers Slaughtering and Melting Association into Charles River Basin. Filed.

6 Letter, December 16, transmitting letter of E. M. Blake, December 13, relative to obtaining right of way over land of Eva J. Hill and Mary Wigley, Hyde Park, Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply, thanking said Blake for the information and stating that the Board has no funds at the present time for the purchase of such a right of way.

1143rd c.18,1912 con.- 1 Report,December 16, on letter of Cornelius J. Bresnan, November 21, relative to Winn's Brook, Alewife Brook Parkway, Belmont; also letter of the Selectmen of Belmont, November 27, relative to the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to the Selectmen of Belmont communicating the substance of the report of the Engineer on this matter.

2 Report, December 17, submitting proposals for pump, motor and automatic control for lifting water to the top of Great Blue Hill.
V O T E D that the proposal of S. B. Church for supplying said machinery and equipment, with Sundh control, be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, the cost to be charged to Expense Fund, Blue Hills Reservation.

3 Report, December 17, on matter of cleaning, repairing, and painting lock gates, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have this work done as recommended, the expense to be charged to Maintenance, Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the approval of the United States War Department, Engineer Officer, of the closing of the lock during said repairs, and to notify all parties interested of the dates of such closing.

4. Report, December 18, on lighting, Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ask for a bid from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for furnishing electric lighting for Charles River Embankment, Dam, park, and the buildings thereon the ensuing year.

5 Canvass of bids, December 9, for building two flights of steps at the Boston end of Harvard Bridge.
V O T E D that the bid of S. J. Kelley, Jr., of $494 be accepted, he being the lowest bidder, and that the bond be fixed at $150 with a surety company approved by the Secretary, the expense to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

6 Report, December 10, relative to plan of Charles River Reservation in the vicinity of the Waltham Canoe Club, showing line which should be established as the limit of projections into the river. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be requested to confer with Mr. B. F. Clements relative to modification of the present plan of the proposed addition to the boathouse of said Club.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 Park Commissioners of Revere, December 17, relative to concurrence in Taking Number 628 by this Board of land purchased of George F. Atkins.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply, stating the reasons for the acquirement of said land, that the time within which said Revere Park Commission could concur, under the law, has expired, and to ask if said Commission would concur in another taking if sent to it.

8 Charles D. Sidell, December 7, relative to operating motor omnibus on Lynn Shore Drive and letter of the Secretary in reply thereto dated December 16.
V O T E D that said reply of the Secretary be approved and ordered sent.

9 Bay State Street Railway Company, petition, December 12, for license from this Board to carry newspapers, baggage, express matter, and freight, upon its location in Blue Hills Parkway.
V O T E D that this Board hereby licenses the Bay State Street Railway Company to act as a common carrier of newspapers, baggage, express matter, and

1143rd freight, upon its street railway location in Blue Hills Parkway, in the city
ec.18,1912 of Boston and the town of Milton, as petitioned for under date of December
con.- 12, 1912, to the extent to which this Board is authorized to grant such license.

1 C. G. Rowell, Clerk of Selectmen, Town of Swampscott, December 13, relative to band concerts in said town the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will give very careful consideration to the matter if the Legislature should make an appropriation for band concerts the ensuing season.

2 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, received December 16, on condition of Officer Patrick E. Barry. Filed.

3 Henry S. Lyons, real estate agent, Boston Consolidated Gas Company, December 16, asking whether this Board expects to complete takings along Charles River across property of said Gas Company in Brighton.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Chairman for report.

4 Public Works Department of the City of Boston, Bridge and Ferry Division, December 17; and Commissioner of Public Works Department of the City of Boston, December 18; granting permission to this Commission to erect two flights of steps from the Boston end of Harvard Bridge to the Boston Embankment. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

○ 5 The Secretary reported orally on fire in woods, Great Blue Hill, Sunday, December 15, and assistance rendered by Alexander Forbes, Roger Bowley, and Chester McDow.
V O T E D that the Secretary extend to said Forbes the thanks of the Board for the assistance rendered by him in putting out said fire.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to pay said Bowley and McDow reasonable compensation for their services in rendering assistance at the same time, the expense to be charged to Maintenance, Blue Hills Reservation.

6 Report of the Secretary, December 12, on probable value of land of the Commonwealth at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to have a sign erected on said land notifying the public that it is for sale and that they should apply to 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Room 507.

7 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, December 12, relative to purchase of new horse for use at the Speedway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase a work horse for the Speedway, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

× 8 Report, December 18, of permits issued by the Secretary.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 9 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending December 11. Filed.

10 The Secretary submitted draft of deed of conveyance, Number 632, to Walter Baker & Company, Limited, of land in Boston on the north bank of Neponset River lying easterly of Central Avenue, said land being conveyed subject to restrictions set forth in said draft.
V O T E D that the following restrictions set forth in said draft be ap-

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proved:-

(1) Said Company shall not suffer or allow polluted matter of any kind to enter said river from said premises, and the left bank of said river within the parcel herein conveyed shall be kept by said Company in a sanitary condition. No trees, bushes, or growth of any kind on said parcel shall be broken, cut, injured, dug up, destroyed or removed unless the written consent of said Commission shall first have been obtained: provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to limit the right of said Company to use said parcel for factory purposes or to construct and maintain thereon a roadbed for a railway or for the transportation of freight and merchandise to and from the land of said Company on or near Adams Street and land of said Company on the westerly side of said Central Avenue.

(2) No dumps of ashes or of any unsightly or offensive materials shall be made or placed upon said parcel herein conveyed, nor shall said land be put to any offensive use.

(3) No signs except those relating to public health and safety shall be displayed on said parcel or affixed to the buildings thereon whether of the business therein conducted or otherwise, or any advertisement, poster, placard or notice unless the written consent of said Commission shall first have been obtained.

(4) Such road or roadbed for a railway or for the transportation of freight and merchandise to and from the land of said Company on or near Adams Street and land of said Company on the westerly side of Central Avenue which may be constructed by the grantee herein over the parcel herein conveyed shall be constructed substantially in a location and in a manner shown on a plan to be recorded herewith entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Sketch plan ***** showing proposed roadway east from Central Ave. adjacent Walter Baker Company *** Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects, Brookline, Mass. June 12, 1912, file No. 1931, plan No. 14", Accession No. 9406 L.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare final draft of said deed and also a taking of land formerly of Abba M. Martine and Marshall L. Abbott in Boston on the northerly bank of said river to be conveyed to the Commonwealth by said Walter Baker & Company Limited.

1 V O T E D that the Chairman be authorized to invite the Boston Elevated Railway Company, the Bay State Street Railway Company, and the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board to a conference with this Board at the next meeting if possible, Monday, December 23rd, relative to the establishment of a public refectory, convenience station, and drainage system near Spot Pond, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

† Report of the Purchasing Agent, December 18, of bids and recommendations for the purchase of various equipment and supplies. The Board took action as follows on certain of said purchases, and the remainder of said report was laid on the table until the next meeting of the Board:-

2 In the matter of purchase of engines for boats at Charles River Basin, Mr. Sackett, Supervisor of Machinery, appeared and advised the Board relative to the make of motor engines to be purchased for the two boats at the Charles River Division, Lower Basin, and it was

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase one Holmes and one Buffalo engine as recommended by the Supervisor of Machinery, the expense to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

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1143rd 1 Purchase was authorized of the Jenney Manufacturing Company of 300 gallons
Dec.18,1912 of motor gasoline for Revere Beach Division, all bids being for the same
con.- price and said Company promising earlier delivery, the cost to be charged to Maintenance.

2 The bid of W. P. Whittemore Company of $215 for furnishing 500 bushels of white clipped oats for Blue Hills Division, accepted, being the lowest.

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3 The Chairman, to whom the matter was referred on December 11, reported in writing recommending exchange of land with the Waltham Canoe Club, but disapproving the present plan for addition to boathouse of said Club; and said report was accepted and placed on file.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Monday, December 23, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1144th Report of the One thousand one hundred forty-fourth (1144th) meeting of the
Dec.23,1912 Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Monday, December 23, 1912, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

CONFERENCE

4 The Board held a conference with Mr. Sprague, Chairman of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, Gen. William A. Bancroft, President of the Boston Elevated Railway Company, and Robert S. Goff, Vice President of the Bay State Street Railway Company, relative to installation of a public comfort station and refectory at the junction of the lines of said railways near Spot Pond, Middlesex Fells Reservation.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Fred T. Ley & Company, Incorporated, two letters dated December 20, relative to occupation of portion of sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation and the removal of a part of said sidewalk during construction of building of Revere Beach Company near Shirley Avenue.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the following

P E R M I T: Permission is hereby given Fred T. Ley & Company, Incorporated, a corporation having its usual place of business in Springfield, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to fence off and occupy a part of the sidewalk of Revere Beach Reservation ten feet in width adjacent to property on which said Company is now in process of erecting a building for the Revere Beach Company in Revere, in said Commonwealth, extending from Shirley Avenue to a point about 168 feet northerly from said avenue, such part of said sidewalk thus fenced off to be occupied by said Ley & Company, Incorporated, so far as may be necessary during the construction by it of said building. For the purpose of excavating for the foundations of said building, permission is also given to said Ley & Company, Incorporated, to tear up a strip of said sidewalk not over six feet in width immediately adjacent to the land on which said building is being erected, also to team excavated material over said sidewalk. The general location over which this permit shall

1144th Dc.23,1912 con.- be exercised is shown on plan on file at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission marked, "Amusement Building for the Revere Beach Amusement Co., Revere, Mass., Funk & Wilcox, Architects, 15 Beacon St. Boston, Mass.", indexed Accession Number 9624x. This permit is given, however, on the following conditions:-

1. That it shall be exercised at all times in a manner approved by said Metropolitan Park Commission or the Superintendent of Revere Beach Reservation;

2. That this permit shall be revocable at any time upon violation of any of the terms and conditions thereof;

3. That in any event this permit shall terminate on March 15, 1913;

4. That upon the termination of this permit said Fred T. Ley & Company, Incorporated, shall restore that part of said sidewalk occupied or damaged by it to a condition satisfactory to the Engineer of said Commission, or shall pay the cost to the Commonwealth or said Commission of repairing, in a manner satisfactory to said Engineer, any damages caused to said sidewalk or to other property of the Commonwealth by the exercise of this permit;

5. That this permit shall not become operative until the same has been accepted and approved by said Ley & Company, Incorporated, in writing, nor until said Company shall have deposited with said Metropolitan Park Commission a bond with said Ley & Company as principal, and a surety company approved by the Secretary of said Commission as surety, conditioned upon the due performance by said Ley & Company, Incorporated, of all the terms and conditions of this permit.

1 William D. Sohier of the Massachusetts Highway Commission, oral request that the Board close to automobiles and other vehicles the driveway on the Boston Embankment between the hours of 8 and 10.30 P.M. on the evening of December 24th during the singing of carols in this vicinity.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said Embankment road closed to vehicular travel on said evening during the time between 8 and 10.30 P.M.

2 Alex S. Rampell, by his attorney, Andrew A. Casassa, December 23, for permission to move building over Revere Beach Reservation from Gordon's estate, near Shirley Avenue, to Beach Street.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

3 Letter of Sergeant Garrett, Blue Hills Division, December 21, relative to employment by the Board of counsel to defend Officer Bernard M. O'Neil in civil suit brought by Arthur H. Stock.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the Attorney-General to furnish an attorney to defend said Officer O'Neil.

4 Letter of Superintendent West, December 20, relative to changes in lights at Northern Circle, Revere Beach Reservation, and at Saugus River drawbridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary report on the feasibility and cost of lighting Lynnway with the lights recommended by said Superintendent for Saugus River Bridge.

5 Letters of Superintendent Costello, December 15, and Superintendent Gilman, December 19, relative to furnishing mounted officers in case of emergency.
Filed.

1144th Dec.23,1912 con.-

1 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, December 19, relative to request of Officer Michael J. Bresnan for three days' leave of absence with pay on account of his attendance at Superior Court at Salem, November 14, 15 and 18.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Nantasket Beach Division be authorized to allow said Michael J. Bresnan three days' leave of absence with pay on account of his attendance at said Court.

2 In the matter of registration of motor vehicles owned by the Commission it was
V O T E D that the Commission take advantage of the provision of Chapter 524 of the Acts of 1909, which exempts from the registration requirements the motor vehicles used by a park board solely for official business of such board, but that, in place of the registration number plates heretofore obtained from the Massachusetts Highway Commission, the Secretary be directed to have suitable plates prepared and attached to such vehicles controlled by this Board, such plates to bear the letters M.P.C. in blue on a white field and to be numbered in consecutive order from 1 upward, the plates for motorcycles to be as nearly as possible of the same general character as those prescribed by the Massachusetts Highway Commission.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of December 18, excepting the items acted upon at the last meeting, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

3 The Turkish bathing towels for the bath houses to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee to whom had been referred the matter of readjustment of the salaries of the Engineering Department reported orally and it was

4 V O T E D that the salary of John R. Rablin, Chief Engineer of the Commission, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of $4,500 per year, payable monthly, to take effect December 21, 1912.

5 V O T E D that the salaries of transitmen Benjamin R. Davis, William H. Cronin, and Martin F. Tully, be and hereby are fixed at tha rate of $100 each per month, payable monthly, to take effect December 21, 1912.

6 V O T E D that the salary of Frank J. Nowell, draftsman, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of $115 per month, payable monthly, to take effect December 21, 1912.

7 V O T E D that the salary of George Lyman Rogers, as Secretary of the Board, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of $4,300 per year, payable monthly, to take effect December 21, 1912.

LEGAL MATTERS

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

8 Opinion, dated December 21, relative to obligation of the Commission to act as disbursing agent in the distribution of pay to its employees. Filed.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 1, ~~1913~~, at 2 P.M.

Geo Lyman Rogers
Secretary.

1145th
Jan.1,1913

Report of the One thousand one hundred forty-fifth (1145th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 1, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

1 A hearing was given Alex. S. Rampell on his petition of January 1 for permission to move a small building over Revere Beach Drive from near Shirley Avenue to Beach Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the following
P E R M I T: Permission is hereby given Alexander S. Rampell to move a small building over Revere Beach Drive from near Shirley Avenue to Beach Street, providing that the moving of said building shall not occupy more than one day, that this permit shall be exercised at all times in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division, and that said Rampell shall indemnify and hold the Commonwealth harmless from all claims and demands for damages to persons or property arising through the exercise of this permit, and provided also that said Rampell will restore or pay for restoring that part of the Reservation occupied under the permit to a condition satisfactory to the Superintendent thereof. This permit is revocable by the Board or said Superintendent at any time without notice. Please communicate with Superintendent West, Telephone Revere 38, before exercising this permit.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER

2 Report, January 1, transmitting plans and estimates of cost of acquiring land around Great Pond, Braintree. Filed.

3 Report, January 1, transmitting letter and forms of contract from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for lighting Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to said Company that the Board can not enter into a contract for this service for a period longer than one year from the first day of December, 1912.

× Estimate 1, Contract 149, Charles River Reservation, building concrete bridge and approaches over the Charles River at North Harvard Street and Boylston Street, Boston and Cambridge, Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation, due November 23 to December 31, ... $2,125.00
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid from the Larz Anderson Bridge Fund.

4 Oral report on matter of extension of filling Charles River near Faneuil.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to ascertain whether there is any harbor line restricting the filling the river at this point, and if there is such harbor line, to obtain permit from the necessary authorities for such filling.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Robert McF. Brown, Chairman of committee of police officers of the Board, December 31, enclosing petition from said officers for increase in pay.
V O T E D that a hearing be given said committee at this office on Wednesday, January 8, at 3 P.M.

1145th 1 Louis H. Fritcsh, January 1, requesting permit for sale of gasoline from
Jn.1,1913 boat on Charles River Lower Basin. Referred to Superintendent West for
con.- report.

2 Cora B. Weston, December 23, relative to refusal of Sergeant Phillips to hire her house at Nantasket.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, while the Board regrets the situation, this is a matter in which the Board does not feel that it can properly take any action.

3 Dr. J. Stewart Morris, December 23, relative to condition of Officer Edward F. Roche. Filed.

4 First Church of Christ Scientist, Winchester, December 30, relative to purchase of the Stark lot, so called, Mystic Valley Parkway. Filed.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to submit a draft of proposed deed of said land to said Church.

5 John Cunniff, December 28, relative to license to maintain bathhouse at Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, in view of the possibility of extending Quincy Shore Drive, under Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912, the Board is not prepared at present to grant the permit requested.

6 J. Edward Barry, Mayor of Cambridge, December 28, relative to transfer of Officer Bresnan.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that Officer Bresnan has the right to make application for transfer to another division if he so desires, but he himself has not yet seen fit to do so; that if he had made such an application it would have been given very careful consideration by the Board; that the Board has had several requests similar to the one contained in said letter urging the transfer of Officer Bresnan, and in each case has replied that assignments of police must be made for Nantasket Beach Reservation, and that unmarried men on the force are very scarce and have done their share of work at Nantasket; and that, furthermore, Officer Bresnan is reported by a physician to be unable to do active duty at present on account of some trouble with his feet, and at Nantasket he is given an opportunity to do light work that will not require his standing for long periods, which is in accordance with the advice of the physician, and therefore, for the time being, the Board considered that an assignment to Nantasket was a favorable one for Officer Bresnan.

7 Selectmen of Winchester, December 24, relative to condition of Wedgemere Pond, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply, thanking said board for its communication, and stating that the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board has certain rights of flowage in the locality in question, and that Board is at present building a sewer in Winchester and has lowered the water considerably; that it is not known at this office what height of water said Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board intends to maintain in this locality when said sewer has been completed; and, in as much as this fact would seem to have an important bearing, the Board would respectfully refer said Selectmen to said Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board as being largely in control of the situation; and that, in the meantime, this Board will give very careful consideration to the matter.

1145th Jan.1,1913 con.- 1 Petition of Isabel Marsh and others for construction of North Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the present time is not favorable for the construction of said road, but that the Board will give very careful consideration to the matter when the season is more favorable.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Report of Superintendent Habberley, December 27, recommending that the use of Fellsway West as a speedway for horses during the sleighing season be discontinued.
V O T E D that said recommendation be approved.

3 Application of Sergeant Edward M. W. Brawley, December 28, for pay during seven days' absence on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow full pay as requested.

4 Application of Officer William H. Kelly for half pay during six days' absence, December 23 to 28 inclusive, on account of sickness; also certificate of Dr. John E. Somers in regard to the matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow said Officer Kelly half pay as requested.

5 Report of Superintendent Gilman, December 19, relative to condition of lower dam, Charles River, Watertown. Filed.

6 Report of the Secretary, December 24, relative to protest of Mr. A. Keith against police officers of the Commission riding on the Boston & Maine Railroad without paying fare. Filed.

7 Report of Superintendent West, December 21, relative to signs made for Charles River Upper Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $5.50 be transferred from Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division, to Expense Fund, Revere Beach Reservation.

× 8 Reports of the Paymaster showing balances of money on hand for the weeks ending December 18 and 24. Filed.

× 9 Report of the Secretary, January 1, of permits issued by him since the meeting of December 18.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

purchase of lamps and apparatus under authority see records Jan 22, 1913.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of January 1, except that

× 10 The matter of purchase of lamps for Charles River Basin was referred to the Secretary for further report.

11 Report of the Secretary, January 1, relative to witness fees collected by police officers.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to prepare charges against Sergeant Reuben J. Phillips for violation of Section 13 of Rule 5 of the rules and regulations of the Police Department; for violation of Section 42 of Chapter 204 of the Revised Laws; for violation of Section 3 of Rule 6 of the rules and regulations of the Police Department; and for other violations of the rules and regulations of the Police Department arising out of facts set forth in said report of the Secretary; and that the Secretary set a day

1145th Jan.1,1913 con.- for a hearing on said charges approved by the Chairman.

1 V O T E D that, until further orders, Sergeant Reuben J. Phillips will continue to be stationed at Middlesex Fells Division.

2 V O T E D that Sergeant Qualter be directed to report for duty to Superintendent West at Revere Beach Division, February 1, at 1 P.M., to serve until further orders.

3 V O T E D that Sergeant Daniel MacLeod be directed to report for duty to Superintendent Bickford at Nantasket Beach Division on February 1, at 1 P.M. to serve until further orders.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

4 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation reported in writing on application of John Corrigan for permit for refreshment privilege near Spot Pond; and said report was accepted and placed on file.

5 The Committee on Revere Beach Reservation reported in writing on request of Revere Beach Company for permit to project parts of buildings over the reservation; and said report was accepted and placed on file.

ADJOURNED at 5.10 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 8, at 2 P.M.

Geo Sawtelle
Secretary.

1146th Jan.8,1913 Report of the One thousand one hundred forty-sixth (1146th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 8, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

6 The Board gave a hearing to Messrs. Cox and Viles, representing the Norumbega Park Company, relative to plans of new building to be erected in place of the Robertson and Emerson boathouse, so called, destroyed by fire. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

7 The Board gave a hearing to Senators Bagley and Beck and Representative Gardella, relative to immediate action by the Board in expending the money authorized by Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912 for Winthrop Parkway.

8 The Board gave a hearing to Robert McF. Brown, Edward M. Woods, and James A. Philbrick, a committee of Metropolitan Park Police, relative to increase of pay of said police. Said committee also submitted a written statement under date of January 7. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under consideration.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

9 General report, January 8, on street lighting.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain proposal from the Welsbach Street Lighting Company for furnishing lighting in the reservations and parkways the ensuing year.

1146th Jan.8,1913 con.-

1 Report, January 8, on bill of James H. Fannon for re-paving Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that a settlement with said Fannon be authorized for the sum of $1,456.70 as recommended by the Engineer, the same to be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

2 Report, January 8, relative to condition of Wedgemere Pond. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

3 S. I. Hudgens, January 1, making application for burro privilege at Revere Beach the ensuing summer.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Hudgens for said privilege on the same terms as last year.

4 Walter E. Geer, Special Power Agent, Edison Electric Illuminating Company, January 7, relative to lighting on Charles River Embankment and Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to write said Company that it may furnish light for lamps on the Charles River Embankment and Basin the ensuing year at the street lighting rates referred to in said letter, the lights to be lighted and extinguished at hours stated in schedule of said Company for municipal lighting.

5 O'Neil & Parker, Managers, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, January 6, relative to renewal of bond of the Secretary.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in obtaining renewal of said bond be ratified and approved.

6 Nahant & Lynn Street Railway Company, January 6, relative to waiting rooms at Wilson Road and Little Nahant Road, so called.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Company to maintain said waiting rooms.

o 7 James W. Roberton, December 9, 1912, making application for renewal of refreshment privilege, Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to lease said privilege the ensuing year.

8 Elmer A. Stevens, Treasurer and Receiver General, January 2, relative to bonds to be sold for Metropolitan park and parkway purposes this year.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to reply that the Board would require bonds to the amount of $200,000 to be sold this year.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

9 Application of Edward M. W. Brawley, January 6, for full pay during absence seven days, December 29 to January 4, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed Sergeant Brawley during said absence.

x 10 The Secretary reported orally his action in allowing
full pay to Sergeant Edward M. W. Brawley for seven days' absence beginning December 22;
half pay to Officer John J. McLean, Jr., for one day's absence, December 8;
half pay to Officer William H. Kelly for four days' absence, beginning December 29;
Half pay to Officer Edward F. Roche, Jr., for seven days' absence beginning December 19.

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V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay for said absences be ratified and approved.

1 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, December 14, on injury to Joseph C. Murphy; also letter of said Murphy to the Secretary, December 4, 1912.
V O T E D that said Murphy be allowed half pay during his absence on account of said injury, the Superintendent to make weekly report to the Secretary on his condition.

2 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, January 7, relative to pay of tree climbers.
V O T E D that the pay of tree climbers in gypsy and browntail moth, and other tree pest work, be fixed at the rate of $2.50 per day.

rescinded by Vote of May 21,1913.

3 Bill of Guy Lowell, January 1, for drafting planting plans, etc., Charles River Embankment, amounting to $73.88.
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid from the Charles River Basin Loan.

4 In the matter of bill of Charles H. Manning for services in reporting on water rights, etc., in Charles River, under Chapter 107 of the Resolves of 1912, amounting to $962.43 it was
V O T E D that said bill be approved and ordered paid.

5 Letter of Superintendent West, January 1, relative to installation of additional patrol box at Winthrop Parkway and new registering device in police signal service at headquarters, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have police box installed at Winthrop Parkway at the junction of Leverett Avenue.

6 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, January 4, relative to car fares of laborers working on the Speedway Section above Bemis.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to inform Superintendent Gilman that the Board does not deem it advisable to authorize the payment of fares as suggested.

× 7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 1. Filed.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, January 8, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

8 Radiators for Revere Beach Bath House and Nahant Beach Bath House, bid of American Radiator Company accepted for the reason that said Company's bid included the cost of delivery, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

9 Valves for radiators in Revere Beach Bath House and Nahant Beach Bath House to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

10 Pipe and fittings for radiators in Revere Beach and Nahant Beach Bath Houses, bid of Braman, Dow & Company accepted, being the lowest bid which was according to specifications for the Jefferson unions, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

11 The Chairman orally reported on the possibility of acquiring lands on Charles River above Hemlock Gorge; and the matter was laid on the table.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 15, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Edward Rogers
Secretary.

1147th Report of the One thousand one hundred forty-seventh (1147th) meeting of the
an.15,1913 Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 15, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

1 The Board gave a hearing to Sergeant Reuben J. Phillips on charges preferred against him by the Secretary under date of January 7, 1913, for violations of rules and regulations of the police department. Sergeant Phillips was represented at the hearing by his counsel, E. LeRoy Sweetser, Esq., and the testimony offered was taken by George C. Burpee, stenographer. By agreement the hearing was adjourned at 5.15 P.M., to be continued Friday, January 17, at 11.30 A.M.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Friday, January 17, at 11.30 A.M.

Secretary.

1148th Report of the One thousand one hundred forty-eighth (1148th) meeting of the
an.17,1913 Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, January 17, 1913, at 11.30 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The reading of the records of the two preceding meetings was postponed.

HEARING

2 The Board resumed the hearing continued from Friday, January 15, on charges brought by the Secretary against Sergeant Reuben J. Phillips as set forth in the records of the preceding meeting. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board took the matter of charges under advisement.

The Secretary submitted from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, January 17, on letter of Superintendent West, January 16, relative to removal of surface of the road between Vine Street and Second Street, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have said work done at once, the expense to be charged to Maintenance.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

4 The Secretary made oral report on request of A. Shuman & Company as to number of police uniforms and parts of uniforms required the coming spring.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to inform said A. Shuman & Company that the Board will require approximately

128 Blouses	19 Caps (all kinds)
141 pairs Summer Trousers	32 Dress Coats
4 Vests	9 pairs Breeches

and other uniform appurtenances and fixings at prices stated in price list of said Company dated December 28, 1912, and letter of said Company of January 1, 1913.

1148th Jan.17,1913 con.-

1 V O T E D that the Committee on Blue Hills Reservation be authorized to sell horse Number 68 "Topsy"; and that a Committee consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Curtis and Mr. Whitney be authorized to purchase two additional police horses, the expense to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

2 In the matter of filling land adjoining the Waltham Canoe Club, it was V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to arrange with the Waltham Canoe Club to have said land filled, the work to be done in a manner satisfactory to the Engineer.

3 V O T E D that the matter of erection of a new boathouse on the location of the former Robertson and Emerson boathouse, Riverside, be referred to the Chairman for report.

4 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to approve all reasonable traveling expenses of the Purchasing Agent in visit to automobile and motor vehicle show in New York.

LEGAL MATTERS

The Secretary submitted from the

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

5 Report, January 13, relative to trustee writ served upon the Commission in the case of John R. Keilty v. Joseph Sweeney. Filed.

Adjourned at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 22, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1149th Jan.22,1913

Report of the One thousand one hundred forty-ninth (1149th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 22, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the three preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

6 The Board gave a hearing to Messrs. Cox and Viles, representing the Norumbega Park Company, relative to the termination of the lease of said Company of the Robertson and Emerson boathouse location at Riverside. The hearing was concluded with the understanding that said Norumbega Park Company would submit a proposition in relation to this matter.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

7 Report, January 17, on violation of restrictions by building of West Varnish Company, Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Attorney-General for such action as he deems the interests of the Commonwealth require.

8 Report, January 17, submitting proposals for painting lock gates at Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to accept the bid of Maurice M. Devine for painting lock gates, Charles River Dam, he being the lowest bidder, the bond to be fixed in the sum of $400, with a surety company approved by the Secretary.

1149th Jan.22,1913 con.-

Report, January 21, on matter of lighting. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

2 Medford Park Commission, January 14, relative to clearing portions of Mystic River for skating.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Mystic Valley Parkway with full power.

3 Ormond E. Loomis, Secretary, Boy Scouts of America, oral request that the Board consider his request of November 26 last for renewal of permit to said Scouts to encamp the ensuing summer in Blue Hills Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said Boy Scouts on the same terms as last year.

4 Daniel Wyman, oral request for renewal of permit to cultivate land in Alewife Brook Parkway the ensuing season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said permit on the same terms as last year.

5 Annie M. Sanderson, January 20, requesting permission to sell light lunches from a float to be moored on Charles River between Weeld Avenue and the Waltham Canoe Club. Referred to the Superintendent for report.

6 Officer Michael J. Bresnan, January 19, requesting transfer from Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not see its way clear to granting the request.

7 Welsbach Street Lighting Company, January 22, submitting prices for street lighting in the parkways under control of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to obtain proposals from the Suburban Gas and Electric Company for lighting Revere Beach Reservation, Revere Beach Parkway, and Winthrop Parkway; and also to obtain proposals from the Lynn Electric Light Company for lighting Nahant Beach Parkway and Lynn Shore Reservation.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Application of Officer Herbert C. Cahill for half pay for absence four days, December 27 to 31, on account of sickness; and report of Superintendent West, January 11, thereon.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing Officer Cahill half pay during said absence be ratified and approved.

9 Application of Sergeant B. A. Murray for pay for absence eight days, January 3 to 11, on account of sickness; also report of Dr. J. Stewart Morris thereon, January 9.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing full pay to Sergeant Murray during said absence be ratified and approved.

10 Matter of plans, studies and estimates under Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912.
V O T E D that the Chairman have authority to employ the Engineer and Landscape Architects in preparation of plans and estimates for carrying out the various parkway, and other, schemes authorized by Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912.

1149th 1 Report of Superintendent West, January 14, on lighting Lynnway, Northern
an.22,1913 Circle to Saugus River Bridge.
con.- V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to carry out the recommendations of Superintendent West relative to the lighting of Lynnway and Saugus River Bridge, chestnut poles to be installed.

2 Report of Superintendent West, January o, on request of Louis H. Fritsch for permit to sell gasoline on Lower Basin during the season of 1913.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report of Superintendent West, January 8, on request of the Life-Saving Corps for permit to erect a portable station, Winthrop Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit for the maintenance of a temporary life-saving building on the same terms as last year.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, January 18, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to attach a guy rope to a tree in Manchester Field.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done in a manner satisfactory to Superintendent Habberley.

× 5 Reports, January 15 and 22, of permits issued by the Secretary since the previous report.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 6 Reports of the Paymaster for weeks ending January 8 and 15. Filed.

7 In the matter of charges preferred by the Secretary against Sergeant Reuben J. Phillips under date of January 7, 1913, it was
V O T E D that this Board finds Sergeant Reuben J. Phillips guilty of each and every charge of violation of the rules and regulations of this Board governing the Police Department, as set forth in complaint against said Phillips by the Secretary dated January 7, 1913.
V O T E D that said Reuben J. Phillips, because of said violations, be and hereby is discharged as a police officer of the Metropolitan Park Commission, said discharge to take effect January 23, 1913, at rollcall at six P.M.
V O T E D that the two foregoing votes be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request Superintendent Pierce of the Boston Police Department to order Sergeants Finn and Albert, now serving under him in the Bureau of Criminal investigation of said Department, to report for duty to Superintendent West at Revere Beach Reservation at 10 o'clock, Saturday, February 1.

o 9 V O T E D that Sergeant T. Richard Qualter be directed to report for duty to the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division at 6 P.M., Saturday, February 1, instead of to the Superintendent of Revere Beach Division as by previous order of January 2.

10 V O T E D that the matter of hockey box in Blue Hills Reservation be referred to the Committee on said Reservation with full power.

× 11 Report of the Purchasing Agent, January 14, of sale of discarded automobile and motorcycle tires.
V O T E D that said report be approved.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Boston & Albany Railroad Company to remove its trestle and tracks from land of the Commonwealth purchased from said Railroad near Faneuil, Brighton, and adjoining land formerly of the Brookline Gas Light Company.

2 Report of the Purchasing Agent, January 22, on visit to motor vehicle and automobile show in New York, and recommendations relative to the purchase of motorcycles.

V O T E D that the recommendations of the Purchasing Agent relative to purchase of motorcycles be approved, the expense to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

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The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent of January 15, and January 22, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

3 Druggist supplies for Revere Beach Bath House under bid of Gilman Brothers to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

4 With reference to prices submitted at the meeting of January 1 for kerosene and gasoline at was

V O T E D to accept the recommendations of the Purchasing Agent contained in his report of January 15, in regard to future supply of kerosene and gasoline.

5 Purchase authorized of E. F. Murray of a No. 8 range for the Superintendent's house, Blue Hills Division, for the sum of $60.

6 Painting of Cadillac M.P.C. No. 12 authorized of Lynch Brothers Carriage Company for the sum of $50.

7 Electrical material for changing Bath House and Police Station circuits, Revere Beach Division, under bid of Pettengill, Andrews Company, to be charged to Bath House Expense Fund.

8 Wire for police signal system, Blue Hills Division, under bid of John A. Roeblings Sons Company, to be charged to Police Maintenance.

9 Purchase authorized of fresh beef for animals at Middlesex Fells Division of William H. Marble at 12¢ per lb.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, January 29, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Jr
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred fiftieth (1150th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, January 29, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

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10 Report, January 29, on request of Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation that said corporation be allowed to construct coffer dams for the Anderson Bridge according to its own designs and plans, said corporation assuming all responsibility for the construction and maintenance of said coffer dams.

V O T E D that said request be granted provided the surety company on the

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The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Edward W. Forbes, January 23, relative to repair of road, Charles River Reservation, Cambridge, Mount Auburn Street to driveway to land of said Forbes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will consider the matter when the season is proper for the repair of roads.

2 Thomas R. Willis, Commodore, Corps 35, Volunteer Life Savers, January 10, requesting renewal of permit for use of building at Revere Beach Reservation at the foot of Shirley Avenue the ensuing season for life-saving purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit on the same terms as last year.

3 E. Leroy Sweetser, January 24, relative to discharge of Sergeant Reuben J. Phillips and requesting that the vote of the Board discharging said Phillips be rescinded. Filed.

4 O'Neil & Parker, Managers, United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, January 27, relative to hold-up and burglary insurance.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to obtain highway and office hold-up insurance on Roy W. Lincoln, Paymaster, to the amount of $10,000, running to the Secretary, and office hold-up insurance on the Secretary to the amount of $10,000, running to the Commission; both premiums to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

5 J. H. Hustis, Vice President, Boston & Albany Railroad, relative to removal of rails and trestle from land of said Company near Faneuil.
V O T E D that the Secretary notify the Boston & Albany Railroad that on the 10th of February the Board will begin the work of removal of said trestle.

6 Norumbega Park Company, January 28, asking for rebate of one month's rent on lease of said Company of the Robertson and Emerson boathouse location and repayment of what said Company has expended in strengthening the wall along the street line.
V O T E D that said lease be cancelled to take effect on this date provided said Company will accept a rebate of one month's rent and will waive its request for repayment of cost of repairing said wall.

7 Annie M. Sanderson, January 27, withdrawing request for permit to serve lunches on the river bank, Charles River Reservation, near Woerd Avenue. Filed.

8 Forbes Getty and others, request for permit to roller-skate on Mystic Valley Parkway, Winchester.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

9 Norcross Brothers, oral communication offering to give to the Commission eight fluted columns formerly a part of the old Custom House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to thank Norcross Brothers for the offer, but to state that the Board has no means of utilizing or disposing of said columns.

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The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

1 Application of Officer Joseph J. Antonia for half pay for absence of seven days, January 12 to 18, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing Officer Antonia half pay during said absence be ratified and approved.

2 Application of Officer Walter M. Rialon for half pay for absence of seven days, January 5 to 11, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing Officer Rialon half pay during said absence be ratified and approved.

3 V O T E D that, confirming the action of the Board of August 30, 1900, as shown by letter of August 31, 1900, to Superintendent Herbert W. West, said Superintendent Herbert W. West be and hereby is appointed Keeper of the Lock up at Revere Beach Division, as of said date, August 30, 1900.

4 V O T E D that the appointment of Elmer E. Bickford as Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Revere Beach Reservation be and hereby is revoked as of June 12, 1910.

5 V O T E D that the appointment of Sergeant Reuben J. Phillips as Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Nantasket Beach Division be and hereby is rescinded as of January 1, 1913.

6 V O T E D that Sergeant Daniel MacLeod be appointed Assistant Keeper of the Lockup at Nantasket Beach Division, to take effect February 1, 1913.

× 7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 22, 1913. Filed.

8 Request of President Charles W. Eliot for permission to put in granolithic sidewalk, Fresh Pond Parkway, adjacent to his land.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

9 Report of the Assistant Secretary, January 29, on change of light bulbs at Charles River Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have lights installed as per report of the Assistant Secretary.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, January 29, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

10 Wire for drinking fountain at top of Great Blue Hill, under bid of Simplex Electrical Company, to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Expense Fund, special fund of $4,000 donated by Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch.

11 Purchase authorized of Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company of a police box for Winthrop Parkway for the sum of $150.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 5, at 2 P.M.

Geo Foster Foyes.
Secretary.

1151st Report of the One thousand one hundred fifty-first (1151st) meeting of the
Feb.6,1913 Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 6, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted from the

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× 1 Estimate 2, Contract 149, Charles River Reservation, Anderson Bridge, Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation, due for January, ... $4,399.50
V O T E D that said estimate be approved and orders paid from the Larz Anderson Bridge Fund.

2 V O T E D that the cost of removal of trestle on land of the Commonwealth adjacent to Brookline Gas Light Company at Faneuil, purchased of the Boston & Albany Railroad, be charged to Charles River Basin Expense Fund.

The Secretary submitted the following

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3 Suburban Gas & Electric Company, February 5, relative to lighting Revere Beach Reservation from Eliot Circle to Northern Circle, Winthrop Parkway, and Revere Beach Parkway from Eliot Circle to Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for report.

4 Selectmen of Winchester, February 4, relative to conference with Mr. Jewett of said Board on matter of Wedgemere Pond.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to notify said Board that this Board would be pleased to confer with Mr. Jewett at this office Wednesday next, February 12, at 3 P.M.

5 Robert McF. Brown, February 3, relative to permission to committee of Metropolitan Park Police to appear before the Ways and Means Committee on the matter of increase of pay.
V O T E D that permission be given the committee named in said letter to appear before the Ways and Means Committee as suggested.

6 Street Commissioners of the City of Medford, oral request that permission be given to operate road roller of said City over Mystic Valley Parkway from Auburn Street Bridge to Boston Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

o 7 Frank I. Batchelder, February 1, asking permit to drive Fox Bakery wagon over Mystic Valley Parkway from Mystic Avenue to Middlesex Avenue.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

8 Willard Welsh, January 10, relative to permit for traffic to pass over Revere Beach Parkway to and from land of said Welsh lying between Malden River, the Boston & Maine Railroad, and Middlesex Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that until a traffic road is constructed in the locality referred to along Revere Beach Parkway the Board will expect the owners of abutting lands to confine themselves to the rights set forth in their deeds to the Commonwealth.

9 George F. Atkins, January 25, relative to purchase of land of the Commonwealth at the junction of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not

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feel that it would be justified in selling the land in question at the price stated.

1 Edward S. Hynes, January 22, relative to suspension of his father, Stephen Hynes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that at the time of his suspension it was necessary to reduce the force at Middlesex Fells for lack of work owing to the season of the year, and that these suspensions were made with a view to the best interests of the public in the matter of economy and efficiency.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Application of Sergeant Burton A. Murray for pay for absence five days, January 18 to 23, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing full pay to Sergeant Murray during said absence be ratified and approved.

3 Applications of Officer Walter M. Ridlon, January 21 and 25, for half pay during absence fourteen days, January 12 to 19 and 19 to 26, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing half pay to Officer Ridlon during said absence be ratified and approved.

4 V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing Manager Melvin G. Lawrence pay during absence on jury commencing February 3, as reported in letter of Superintendent West, January 31, be ratified and approved.

5 Application of Officer Frank M. Fitzwilliam for half pay during absence two days, January 31 and February 1, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow Officer Fitzwilliam half pay during said absence.

6 Letter of Superintendent Habberley, February 4, relative to pay of John Daw, stableman, for injuries sustained during the fire on February 2.
V O T E D that half pay be authorized during absence of said Daw on account of such injury, the Superintendent to report weekly on his condition.

Rescinded by vote of Feb 26. -613-

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7 Report of Superintendent West, February 4, transmitting reports of rifle and pistol practice, and ratings of Dr. Hartung on first aid lectures, of the police officers during the last drill season.
V O T E D that copies of said reports and ratings be sent to the Superintendents of Divisions, excepting Beaver Brook Division, with instructions that said copies be posted at the headquarters of the divisions.

x 8 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending January 29. Filed.

x 9 Report of the Assistant Secretary, February 6, of sale of discarded automobile and motorcycle shoes.
V O T E D that said sale be approved.

x The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 5, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance.

10 Purchase authorized of Jordan Marsh Company of dishes for the dormitory at Nantasket Beach Division to an estimated amount of $25.51.

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SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:-

SALE

1 V O T E D to sell to Walter Baker & Co., Limited, a certain parcel of land in Boston in the County of Suffolk, and shown upon a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan of conveyance Easterly from Central Ave. Boston, to Walter Baker and Co. Lt'd, *** December 2, 1912, David A. Ambrose, Ass't Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 632, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

TAKING

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS
February 6, 1913.

2 WHEREAS the undersigned, duly appointed and qualified as the Board known as the Metropolitan Park Commission, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, entitled "An Act to establish a Metropolitan Park Commission," being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, deem it desirable and expedient to take the lands and rights in land hereinafter described for the purposes and under the powers and limitations set forth in said Act and in Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895;

NOW, THEREFORE, we, the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, by virtue of the authority conferred upon us by said Acts, and of any and every other power and authority us hereto in any wise enabling, and under the provision of law authorizing the assessment of betterments, acting herein in consultation and concurrence with the proper local Board, being the Board of Park Commissioners of the city of Boston, have taken and do hereby take in fee in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and for the benefit of said Commonwealth and the inhabitants thereof, in manner prescribed in and by said acts, and for all the purposes therein provided, the lands and rights in land, and all easements, privileges and appurtenances of every name and nature thereto belonging, save as hereinafter expressly excepted, being a parcel lying in the city of Boston in the County of Suffolk and shown on plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Neponset River Reservation, Plan of taking on River Street, Boston, from Walter Baker and Co. Limited, *** January 3, 1913, John R. Rablin, Engineer," the original of which is to be recorded herewith and the duplicate of which is on file in the official archives of said Commissioners, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:-

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the Easterly boundary line of land now or formerly of John Conness with the Northerly boundary line of the second parcel described in a prior Taking by said Commonwealth, acting through said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, dated January 3, 1900, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2663, page 193, (accompanied by Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 241); thence running North 0° 33' 22" West, Two hundred fifty-nine and fifty-five hundredths (259.55) feet to a point in the southerly side line of River Street; thence running Easterly by said Southerly side line of River Street on a line curving to the left with a radius of Eight hundred and twenty-three feet, Two hundred thirty-six and twenty-eight hundredths (236.28) feet to a point; thence North 89° 41' 14" East, still by said Southerly side line of River Street, Fourteen (14) feet to land now or late of John P. Ego; thence South 0° 19' 18" East,

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by said land of said Ego, Two hundred and thirty-one (231) feet, more or less, to said second parcel included in said prior Taking; thence Southwesterly by said second parcel included in said prior Taking, Forty (40) feet, more or less; thence nearly Westerly by said second parcel, Fifty-three (53) feet, more or less, to a point; thence North 0° 49′ 32″ West, still by said second parcel, Eight (8) feet, more or less, to a point; thence North 87° 35′ 32″ West, still by said second parcel, One hundred fifty-eight and eighty-five hundredths (158.85) feet to the point of beginning; containing Sixty-one thousand two hundred and twenty-seven square feet, more or less.

Intending to take and hereby taking in fee every tract, estate or parcel included within the foregoing description or howsoever otherwise bounded or described, and be said measurements, or any of them, more or less.

Expressly excepting, however, from the operation and effect of this instrument all rights acquired by said Commonwealth by a deed of the premises herein described from Walter Baker & Co., Limited, to said Commonwealth dated February 6, 1913, and to be recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds.

All names of owners herein given, although supposed to be correct, are stated only as matters of information and belief.

WITNESS our hands this Sixth day of February A.D. 1913.

BOARD OF METROPOLITAN PARK COMMISSIONERS.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 12, ~~at 2~~ P.M.

Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred fifty-second (1152nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 12, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. Jewett of the Board of Selectmen of Winchester relative to Wedgemere Pond, so called, Mystic Valley Parkway. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for report, including a suggestion as to the proper line to which filling should be extended.

2 The Board gave a hearing to the City Engineer of Somerville and the Town Engineer of Arlington relative to bridge over Alewife Brook at the foot of Henderson Street. At the conclusion of the hearing the sketches and specifications of said bridge submitted were referred to the Engineer for report.

CONFERENCES

3 The Board held a conference with Hon. William H. Henchey, Mayor of Woburn, relative to construction of the Woburn Parkway.

4 The Board held a conference with Mr. Brown, Manager of the Nelsbach Street Lighting Company of America, relative to lighting service by said Company

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and continuation of service the ensuing year.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, February 11, on proposition of the Suburban Gas and Electric Company of February 5, relative to lighting Revere Beach Reservation, Winthrop Parkway, and Revere Beach Parkway. Filed.

2 Estimate, February 12, of cost of fence on retaining wall along Commonwealth Avenue, Charles River Reservation, strengthening of said wall, and grading at foot of same.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Charles River Upper Division be authorized to have the work done under the direction of the Engineer with the forces of the Division as far as practicable, the expense to be charged to Expense Fund, Charles River Upper Division.

3 V O T E D that the Committee on Revere Beach Reservation be authorized to have plans prepared by the Engineer for alterations in Revere Beach Bath House and for buildings on land near said bath house recently purchased of Atkins.

The Secretary submitted the following

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4 Monks and Johnson, February 10, relative to submission of plans and specifications for certain buildings, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not require such plans and specifications at the present time.

5 H. S. Upham, Manager, Riverside Recreation Grounds, February 7, asking permit to cut ice on Charles River near said Recreation Grounds.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit on the same terms as last year.

6 Philip H. Cobb, February 10, asking permission to practice target shooting at the range at Middlesex Fells Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

7 Charles E. Haywood, attorney for the executors of the wills of Mary E. Aborn and Nancy White, January 30, relative to gift to the Commonwealth through this Board of certain land on Castle Hill, Saugus.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Mr. Haywood, conveying the appreciation of the Board of the offer but stating that, upon consideration of the location of the land in question and its relation to the Metropolitan Park System, the Board does not feel that it should accept the gift.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

8 Report of Superintendent Costello, February 7, on injury to Officer Robert D. Stewart. Filed.

9 Report of Superintendent Costello, February 9, of death of Officer Robert D. Stewart on February 8. Filed.
V O T E D that whereas Robert D. Stewart, a police officer of this Commission, did, on February 8, 1913, die from injuries received in the discharge of his duty as such officer, and did leave a widow,
NOW, THEREFORE, acting under authority of Section 4 of Chapter 453 of the Acts of the year 1909, the Metropolitan Park Commission hereby determines

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that the sum of $400 per year be paid on and after February 9, 1913, as an annuity to said widow so long as she remain unmarried.

1 Report of Superintendent Costello, February 7, relative to loan of the ambulance of the City of Quincy at accident to Officer Robert D. Stewart on February 6.
V O T E D that the thanks of the Board be extended to Mayor Stone of Quincy and the Chief of Police of Quincy for the loan of the ambulance of said City to convey Officer Robert D. Stewart to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

2 Report of Superintendent Costello, February 1, relative to division of water rates at buildings on Brainard Street and Dedham Street, Stony Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the apportionment of cost of water be made as recommended.

3 The Secretary submitted draft of letter to the Chairman of the Board of Harbor and Land Commissioners, dated February 12, relative to House Bill Number 197.
V O T E D that said letter be approved and ordered sent, and that the Secretary be directed to send a copy of the letter to the House and Senate Chairmen respectively of the Committee on Harbors and Public Lands.

4 Matter of browntail moth work in Beaver Brook Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ H. L. Frost and Company of Arlington to do said work.

5 Matter of Old Colony Avenue Parkway.
V O T E D that the Chairman and Mr. Curtis as a Committee be authorized to employ the services of Olmsted Brothers, landscape architects, and the Engineer in preparation of taking and other plans for said parkway.

6 Matter of payment to H. P. Nawn Company for work done on Charles River above Cottage Farms.
V O T E D that the sum of $219.85 be appropriated from Charles River Basin Expense Fund for the purpose of paying the balance due for said work.

× 7 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending February 5. Filed.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 12, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance:

8 Paint stock for Blue Hills and other divisions, bid of Wadsworth, Howland Company accepted, said Company being the lowest bidder conforming to the specification as to delivery.

9 Bid of New England Dyeing & Cleansing Company for dry-cleansing summer uniforms of the police accepted for the reason that the bid of Lewandos, although submitting lower prices on dry-cleansing, was accompanied by extra prices for spot work and wet-cleansing.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 19, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Edward Ryan.
Secretary.

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Report of the One thousand one hundred fifty-third (1153rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 19, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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1 Report, February 17, on notice of the Town of Wellesley of January 31, relative to laying out Ridge Place and Ridge Street. Filed.

2 Report, February 17, on request of Quincy Electric Light and Power Company for permission to maintain wires across Miller Street, Furnace Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, February 17, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, January 7, for permission to erect and maintain poles and wires in South Street, Stoneham.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

4 Report, February 17, on request of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company, February 13, for permission to erect and maintain two poles and wires in Quinobequin Road, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

5 Report, February 15, on plans and specifications for bridge over Alewife Brook at Henderson Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to transmit a copy of said report to the Engineers respectively of the City of Somerville and the Town of Arlington and to request that said Engineers or the representatives of said City and Town having the matter in charge submit final plans and specifications for said bridge in order that the Board may make final and formal approval thereof.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 G. S. Torrey, February 13, requesting permit to collect botanical specimens in the reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Selectmen of Wellesley, February 13, relative to release of rights of the Commonwealth in River Ridge Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no objection to the laying out of said street as proposed, and waives all claims for damages therefor.

8 Francis Hurtubis, Secretary and Counsel for National Automobile Association, February 15, relative to rolling down snow on the parkways.
V O T E D that said letter be referred to the Engineer for report.

9 Forrest Frayer, February 10, requesting renewal of lunch privilege at Forest Grove the ensuing season; also report of the Secretary on the business done by said Frayer the past season.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to renew said permit on the same terms as last year.

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1 City of Cambridge, Department of Public Safety, February 11, requesting a copy of the rules and regulations governing the police force of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish the Commissioner of said Department with a copy of the police manual.

2 Secretary of Board of Park Commissioners of Milwaukee, February 8, asking for information relative to pay of the police officers of the Commission and also a copy of the rules and regulations governing the department.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish the information requested.

3 Holmes Motor Company, oral request that said Company be allowed partial payment on account of its contract to install motor in police boat at the Lower Basin.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow a partial payment on account of said contract of $500 provided that Supervisor of Machinery Sackett reports that the engine meets the specifications and requirements of the contract.

4 John P. Hylan, February 10, relative to band concerts in Stoneham.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that as no appropriation for band concerts this year has yet been made by the Legislature, the Board can not give a definite answer to the question contained in said letter but that the letter would be given careful consideration if an appropriation should be made.

5 Ellerton James, February 18, relative to amendment of motor boat muffler law.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Mr. James giving the facts relative to the enforcement of said law by the officers of the Board in the Charles River Basin.

6 Arthur T. Lyman, President, Boston Manufacturing Company, February 15 and 17, relative to improvements in Charles River. Referred to the Chairman for reply.

7 A. Lawrence Lowell, February 18, to Mr. Curtis, relative to inscription to be placed on the fountain being erected by Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch near the summit of Great Blue Hill.
V O T E D that the inscription set forth in said letter be and hereby is approved by this Board.

8 Commonwealth Dredging Company, February 15, asking permission to excavate gravel from the bed of Charles River. Referred to the Engineer for report.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

9 Application of Officer Frederick J. Jenney, February 15, for half pay twelve days, February 2 to 14, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Officer Jenney be allowed half pay during said absence.

10 Application of Officer George D. Armstrong, February 12, for half pay seven days, February 4 to 11, on account of sickness; and oral report of the Secretary thereon.
V O T E D that Officer Armstrong be allowed half pay during said absence.

1153rd 1 Application of Officer Alfred F. Hill, February 10, for full pay for twen-
o.19,1913 ty-nine days, January 11 to February 8, on account of injury to ankle.
con.- V O T E D that Officer Hill be allowed full pay for five days of said absence on account of the days off to which he otherwise would be entitled; and that he be allowed half pay for the remaining twenty-four days' absence.

2 Application of Officer John J. McLean, February 14, for full pay for four days' absence, February 2, 6, 7, and 8, one day thereof being on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Officer McLean be allowed full pay for three days' absence on account of the death and funeral of his father in Brockton, and half pay for the day he was absent on account of sickness.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, February 12, relative to injury to Joseph Denley, moth employee.
V O T E D that said Denley be allowed full pay during his absence on account of said injury until further order of the Board, the Superintendent to be directed to report weekly on his condition.

4 Oral report of the Secretary that the rent of the offices would be raised to $6,000 per year at the expiration of the present lease.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Chairman for negotiations with the Superintendent of the Congregational House; and that the Secretary be directed to make inquiries relative to quarters in some other building.

5 Oral report of the Secretary on failure of the Nahant and Lynn Street Railway Company to pay rental for its location on Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the President and Directors of the Nahant and Lynn Street Railway Company to appear before this Board on Wednesday, February 26, 1913, at three o'clock P.M., to show cause why the location of the Nahant and Lynn Street Railway Company on Nahant Beach Parkway should not be revoked because of non-payment of its rental for said location as provided for in the grant thereof.

× 6 Report of the Secretary, February 19, of permit issued by him on February 8.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

× 7 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending February 12. Filed.

8 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to replace the mattresses in the dormitory at Nantasket Beach Reservation with hair mattresses, the expense to be charged to Police Maintenance.

o 9 V O T E D that so much of the vote of the Board of December 18, 1912, as orders the purchase of engines for police boats at Charles River Division
2-316-2 Lower Basin to be charged to Police Expense Fund be rescinded, and that the cost of said engines be charged to Police Maintenance.

o 10 V O T E D that so much of the vote of the Board of January 22, 1913, as orders the purchase of motorcycles to be charged to Police Expense Fund be
2-336-2 rescinded, and that the cost of said motorcycles be charged to Police Maintenance.

× 11 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent February 19.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Mystic River Reservation reported in writing on claim of Coleman Brothers for extras on their contracts for Cradock Bridge, and said report was accepted.

SIGNED

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers which were signed by the members present:

2 Agreement, dated February 3, 1913, relative to Contract Number 149 with Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation, being a modification of said contract.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, February 21, at 10.30 A.M.

Geo Swett Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand one hundred fifty-fourth (1154th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, February 21, 1913, at 10.30 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

3 The Board gave a hearing to Metropolitan Park Police Officers James F. Rogers, Edward C. Verkampen, Clifford B. Sullivan, and others, on charges preferred against them by the Secretary under date of February 17, 1913, for violations of rules and regulations of the police department. These officers were represented by their counsel, E. Leroy Sweetser, Esq., and the testimony offered was taken by George C. Burpee, stenographer. By agreement, the hearing was continued to Friday, February 28, at 10.30 A.M.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 26, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swett Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand one hundred fifty-fifth (1155th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 26, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis and Skillings.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARING

4 The Board gave a hearing to the Nahant and Lynn Street Railway Company in accordance with vote of the meeting of February 19. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that the Engineer prepare, under the direction of the Chairman, a plan of a new location of the Nahant and Lynn Street Railway where said

1155th Feb.26,1913 con.- location leaves the traffic road southerly from the bath house, Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to report the basis on which the compensation for said location was estimated when the grant thereof was made.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

1 Report, February 21, transmitting plan Accession Number 9688, showing proposed line of filling in Wedgemere Pond, Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that a copy of said plan be sent to Mr. Jewett of the Board of Selectmen of Winchester.

2 Report, February 21, on request of Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation, February 20, for permission to use steel centres for construction of arches of Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that the changes be approved with the assent of the surety company on the bond accompanying the contract.

3 Report, February 26, on letter of Francis Hurtubis, Jr., Secretary and Counsel of the National Automobile Association, relative to rolling down snow on the parkways.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send a copy of said report to said Hurtubis and to state that the Board would make careful investigations of the conditions of automobile travel on the parkways when covered with snow and adopt such means as might appear feasible to remedy the conditions referred to.

4 Report, February 26, on request of architects for boathouse addition at Norumbega Park that the Commission give line showing limits within which they may construct their landings into the river.
V O T E D that the report of the Engineer be accepted.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

5 Arthur T. Lyman, President, Boston Manufacturing Company, February 25. Filed.

6 William Chester Chase, February 25, inquiring as to grade of Charles River Embankment at property of Miss Nichols, also as to projections and other matters in connection with construction of a house which Miss Nichols proposes to build.
V O T E D that the Secretary reply that the Board is in doubt as to its rights to license the projections in question and would submit the matter to the Attorney-General.

7 Frederick M. Dallinger, February 21, addressed to Mr. Curtis, recommending Officer William F. Dwyer for promotion to rank of Sergeant; also copy of reply of Mr. Curtis thereto. Filed.

8 Charles W. Killam, Assistant Professor of Architectural construction, Harvard University, February 24, requesting a set of blueprints, specifications, and certain original drawings, of the Anderson Bridge.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to furnish, at the expense of Harvard University, the material requested if the engineer and architect of the bridge do not object.

1155th 1 H. C. Gallagher, President, Walter Baker & Company, Limited, transmitting
eb.26,1913 letter addressed to him from Harold B. Beattie, relative to occupancy of
con.- premises, 138 River Street, Milton Lower Mills, formerly of Charles Martine and to be conveyed to this Commission by said Walter Baker & Company.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that when the Commission acquires title to the property referred to it will probably allow Mr. Beattie to continue occupancy thereof until the first of May, upon payment of the present rental, and that the Board will consider the matter of allowing him to continue occupancy after the first of May.

2 William A. Webster, February 21, requesting permission to project a window from building situated near Charles River Reservation at Moody Street Bridge; also to remove certain trees near said building.
V O T E D that the request be declined, the Board having no authority therefor.

3 William G. O'Connell, February 21, requesting that a portion of fence be removed on Charles River Road for purpose of passageway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to have said portion of fence removed as requested.

4 Percy H. Waite, February 21, requesting permit to occupy land on the bank of Charles River near Arnold boathouse with a tent from April 1 to October 1, 1913.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not deem it advisable to permit the establishment of individual camps along Charles River.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

5 Letter of Superintendent West, February 25, recommending erection of a temporary building on land at Revere Beach Reservation fronting on Ocean Avenue for storage of police ambulance and automobiles.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Superintendent be approved, the expense, not exceeding $250, to be charged to Police Expense Fund, the plans and location to be approved by the Engineer.

6 Bill of Boston & Maine Railroad, January 5, for painting and repair of bridge across Lynn Fells Parkway near Vinton Street, amounting to $125.
V O T E D that said bill be charged to Lynn Fells Parkway Expense Fund.

8 V O T E D that the vote of February 6, 1913, whereby John Daw was allowed half pay, be rescinded, and that he be allowed full pay during his absence
12-334-6 from work on account of injuries until further action of the Board, the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division to report weekly on his condition.

9 Report of Superintendent Bickford, February 24, transmitting statement of Officer James A. Philbrick, February 22, relative to conversation with Reuben J. Phillips in regard to witness fees. Filed.

10 Report of Superintendent West, February 22, transmitting report of Sergeant Burton A. Murray, February 21, relative to injury which Sergeant Murray sustained on February 20. Filed.

11 Report of Superintendent West, December 24, enclosing records of lighting at Charles River Basin the past year. Filed.

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× 1 Report of the Secretary, February 26, of permit issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permit be ratified and approved.

× 2 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending February 19. Filed.

× 3 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of February 26.

× 4 V O T E D that the action of the Purchasing Agent in cancelling Order Number 23453 on the Boston Batavia Rubber Company, which order had been issued under authority for purchase of materials and supplies given by the Board at the meeting of February 19, be ratified and approved, said Company having reported by letter of February 25 that it would be impossible to deliver the two automobile tires required within the time specified; and that the Purchasing Agent be authorized to order said tires of the Firestone Tire Company, the next lowest bidder.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, February 28, at 10.30 A.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand one hundred fifty-sixth (1156th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, February 28, 1913, at 10.30 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

5 In accordance with agreement at the meeting of February 21, the Board continued the hearing on charges brought by the Secretary against Metropolitan Park Police Officers Joseph H. O'Hara, John F. Smith, Ernest W. Girard, Charles H. Gardner, Edward M. Woods, and John J. McLean, under date of February 17, 1913, for violations of rules and regulations of the police department. These officers were represented by their counsel, E. Leroy Sweetser, Esq., and the testimony offered was taken by George C. Burpee, stenographer. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board took the matter of charges under advisement.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 5, ~~at 2 P.M.~~

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Record of the One thousand one hundred fifty-seventh (1157th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 5, 1913, at 2 P.M.

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Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The Records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

× Estimate 3, Contract 149, Charles River Reservation, Anderson Bridge, Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins, due for February, ... $5,100.00
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

1 Report, March 5, relative to establishing grade for proposed roadway along boundary line of Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that said grade be approved.

2 Report, March 5, on request of Aberthaw Construction Company, March 3, for permission to lay drain outlet into Charles River.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer.

3 Report, March 5, transmitting plan showing proposed pump house at foot of Great Blue Hill, Accession Number 9709.
V O T E D that said plan be approved and adopted.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Stearns and Pretto, oral request that they be allowed to install a moving picture show at Nantasket Hotel.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

5 J. L. McLean, February 27, relative to construction and repair of border road, Stony Brook Reservation, near land formerly of Willard P. Whittemore and the trustees of the Eliot School.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no funds available for the purpose at the present time.

6 William P. Crowley, February 28, requesting permission to cut ice on pond at Hemlock Gorge Reservation.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

7 W. G. Dolloff, on behalf of the United Boys' Brigade of America, February 25, relative to permission to use Middlesex Fells for field day exercises, April 19.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the location and manner of exercising the permit to be subject to the approval of the Superintendent.

8 A. C. Gerstley, March 3, relative to taking of land around certain ponds in Weymouth.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would give careful consideration to the matter, but that it has no funds at its disposal at the present time for the purpose of taking said lands.

9 Librarian of the Social Law Library, oral request for a copy of the report of the preliminary Metropolitan Park Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish said library with an unbound copy of said report.

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1 Courtenay Crocker, House Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, February 28, relative to maintenance appropriations for 1913; and reply of the Chairman thereto under date of March 5.
V O T E D that the reply of the Chairman be approved.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Application of Officer John J. Murray, December 10, 1912, for full pay for absence one day, December 10, to attend the funeral of his wife's brother.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary, under date of December 13, 1912, in allowing Officer Murray full pay during said absence be ratified and approved.

3 Application of Officer Clifford B. Sullivan, October 11, 1912, for half pay for absence one day, October 7, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary, under date of October 14, 1912, in allowing Officer Sullivan half pay during said absence be ratified and approved.

4 Application of Officer Patrick E. Barry, February 20, for half pay for absence six days, February 10 to 15, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Officer Barry be allowed half pay during said absence.

5 Application of Sergeant Edward M. A. Brawley, February 25, for full pay for absence four days, February 23 to 26, on account of sickness.
V O T E D that Sergeant Brawley be allowed full pay during said absence.

6 Recommendation of Superintendent West, February 25, relative to planting shrubs on Boston Embankment near Harvard Bridge.
V O T E D that the recommendation be approved, the expense to be charged to Maintenance, Charles River Basin; and that said shrubs and trees be obtained from Middlesex Fells nursery so far as available.
V O T E D that the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division be authorized to travel and visit tree and shrub nurseries so far as is necessary in order to obtain the best selection of trees and shrubs for the nursery at Middlesex Fells Division and other divisions.

7 Matter of approval of plans of police cells in addition to police station at Charles River Basin, Accession Numbers 9650x and 9651x.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to request the approval of the State Board of Health of said plans.

× 8 Report of the Secretary, March 5, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 9 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending February 26. Filed.

LEGAL MATTERS

The Secretary submitted from the

Attorney-General's Department

10 Letter of Assistant Attorney-General Marshall, March 4, relative to settlement of claim of Sumner Robinson and others for land taken for Alewife Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the settlement of said claim as recommended by the Attorney-General for $5,000 be approved, to be charged to Alewife Brook Parkway Loan.

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The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper which was signed by the members present:

SALE

1 V O T E D to sell to the Waltham Canoe Club a certain parcel of land in Waltham in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Reservation, Plan of lands in Waltham to be exchanged between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Waltham Canoe Club *** January 14, 1913, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' plan No. 634, and to release the same by deed accordingly.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 12, at 2 P.M.

Geo Howard Rogers.
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand one hundred fifty-eighth (1158th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 12, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
In the absence of the Chairman Mr. Curtis was elected Chairman pro tem.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 The records of the one thousand one hundred fifty-fourth meeting, held February 21, 1913, were read and it was

V O T E D that the records of said meeting be amended by inserting, after the word "department", the following words: "Prior to hearing evidence on said charges it was

V O T E D that so much thereof as is contained in specification Number 4, charging any of said officers with having committed a legal offence, be stricken out."

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, March 11, relative to installation of two sluice gates in the lock at Cradock Bridge.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer, under date of March 11, relative to installation of two sluice gates in the lock at Cradock Bridge, be approved, and that the work be done by the forces of the Middlesex Fells Division, under the supervision of the Engineer, the expense to be charged to Maintenance, Mystic River Reservation.

4 Report, March 11, on request of B. A. Doherty, March 10, for permission to construct driveway entrance to garage, Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested as recommended.

5 Report, March 11, recommending immediate work on Revere Beach Parkway, Middlesex Fells Parkway, and Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the respective Superintendents be authorized to begin the work recommended by the Engineer immediately, the expense thereof to be charged respectively as follows:

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$1,000 to Revere Beach Parkway Maintenance.
$500 to Middlesex Fells Parkway Maintenance.
$500 to Mystic Valley Parkway Maintenance.

1 V O T E D that the Superintendents of the various divisions be authorized to have done immediately, if conditions permit, such necessary road patching or repairing as the Engineer may approve, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer.

2 Report, March 12, on request of A. R. Abbott for permit for entrance, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved and that he be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Report, March 12, on material being dumped along shore of river near Brookline Street Bridge, Charles River Reservation. Filed.

The Secretary submitted the following

COMMUNICATIONS

4 Edward A. Davis, March 4, to Hon. Louis Frothingham, forwarded by the latter to this office, relative to promotion of Officer Thomas E. Flowers.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write Mr. Frothingham that the Board would give careful consideration to said letter if the question of promotion of Officer Flowers should arise.

5 William O. Titcomb, March 7, on behalf of residents along the line of King's Beach, relative to removal of poles and wires therefrom.
V O T E D that the Engineer confer with the companies having poles and wires on King's Beach relative to the removal of said poles and wires and to report thereon to the Board.

6 A. C. Gerstley, March 9, relative to creating a park around Great Pond in South Weymouth. Filed.

7 Holl and Higgins, March 10, relative to lease of land at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not care to lease said lands.

8 Fred T. Ley & Company, Incorporated, March 7, relative to extension of permit to occupy sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to extend said permit until April 1, with the assent of the surety on the bond accompanying said permit.

9 Mayor of Waltham, March 6, relative to cutting trees near Moody Street, for the benefit of William A. Webster, photographer.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to Superintendent Gilman for report as to the condition of said trees and the feasibility of cutting them down as requested.

10 Mrs. Annie T. Powers, March 10, relative to occupancy by her of house in Middlesex Fells until June 1.
V O T E D that Mrs. Annie T. Powers be allowed to continue occupancy of

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said house until June 1, upon payment of the present rental.

con.- 1 Assistant Secretary to the Mayor of Boston, March 11, transmitting letter of G. Howard Snelling of February 17, relative to provision for boating, Charles River Basin. Filed.

o 2 Assistant Engineer, State Board of Health, March 11, requesting copy of the 1899 report for the files of said Board.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish the State Board of Health with a copy of said report.

3 Edison Electric Illuminating Company, March 7, request for permission to trim trees on certain streets in Middlesex Fells.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the work to be done by the forces of the Reservation under the supervision of the Superintendent, and at the expense of said Company.

4 Representative George P. Drury, March 10, transmitting proposed bill relative to water rights of the Boston Manufacturing Company. Filed.

5 Harry C. Woodill, oral request that the Board lay granolithic sidewalk, Lynn Fells Parkway, along land formerly of Higgins estate.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no funds available for this purpose at the present time, but would permit said Woodill to construct said sidewalk at his own expense.

6 Mrs. Henrietta Whitley, oral request that the Board sell its interest in land formerly of William Bowman, Alewife Brook Parkway, outside the taking line.
V O T E D that the sale of said land be authorized at approximately the cost thereof to the Commonwealth plus interest thereon at 3 1/2% since the date of the taking, and subject to the usual building restriction.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

× 7 Report, March 12, on pay allowed to police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing pay as stated in said report be ratified and approved.

8 Application of Officer Willian H. Brown, March 8, for leave of absence with full pay eleven days, February 26 to March 8, on account of injury to his foot.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed Officer Brown during said absence.

9 Report of Superintendent Habberley, March 8, on condition of Joseph Denley, injured moth employee. Filed.

10 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, March 10, relative to employment of Melvin G. Lawrence on April 1.
V O T E D that Melvin G. Lawrence be transferred to Nantasket Beach Division on April 1.

11 Letter of Superintendent Gilman, March 11, transmitting requests of William Fitzpatrick and Philip Thompson for permission to carry canoes over lands of the Commonwealth at Newton Lower Falls.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

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1 V O T E D that Officer Edward F. Roche be ordered to report for duty to the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division on Saturday, March 15, at 1 P.M. as a permanent assignment.

2 V O T E D that Officer Robert D. McKinnon be ordered to report for duty to the Superintendent of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, on Saturday, March 15, at 1 P.M. as a permanent assignment.

3 Matter of payment of contractor for painting locks, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to forward to the Auditor a bill for payment for said work provided said contractor furnishes a receipt from a larger proportion of the men employed on said work that they have received payment therefor.

4 Matter of mandamus proceedings in the case of Sergeant Phillips.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Attorney-General that the Board feels that there are several points involved in the case of great importance in their bearing upon the control and discipline of its police force, namely: first, whether a person who has received a medal of honor from the Secretary of the Navy or the Secretary of War of the United States has received a medal of honor from the President of the United States within the meaning of S. 20 of C. 19 of the Revised Laws, so that he must be given preference in appointment and promotion; and, second, whether, in view of the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of the year 1911, such person is entitled to a trial before the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation upon charges preferred against him by the Board if he is an employee or police officer of the Board; that the Board is very anxious that there should be some final decision by the Supreme Court upon these questions; and respectfully requests, therefore, that if, in the trial of said case, the decision of the Justice now hearing the same should be adverse to the Commission, such rulings be requested and such exceptions taken to the admission of evidence as to the meaning of the law or otherwise as may lead to a full discussion and decision by the Supreme Court of the questions involved.

× 5 Report, March 12, of permits issued by the Secretary since the last meeting.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permits be ratified and approved.

× 6 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 5. Filed.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, March 12, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:

7 Repair of slate roofs, boathouse and stable, Charles River Basin, authorized to be ordered of W. P. Leavitt Sons Company for a sum not exceeding $50.

8 In matter of sale of pump and water tank, Blue Hills Reservation, it was
V O T E D that the Engineer report on the feasibility of locating one or more of said pumps and tanks at Charles River Upper Division for the purpose of storing water for use for sprinkling purposes at the Speedway.

9 Lumber, under bid of James M. Simpson, for building for motor vehicles, Revere Beach Division, to be charged to $250 already appropriated from Police Expense Fund for construction of said building.

1158th Mar.12,1913 con.- 1 Purchase authorized of Acme Rubber Manufacturing Company of spraying hose for Charles River Upper Division, said Company being the manufacturers of hose furnished the State Forestry Department.

2 Cement for pump house, Blue Hills Division, under bid of J. P. O'Connell & Company, to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Expense Fund, special fund of $4,000 donated by Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch.

LEGAL MATTERS

The Secretary submitted from the

Attorney-General

3 Opinion, March 4, on right of the Board to license projections over Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to letter of William Chester Chase, architect for Miss Nichols, dated February 25, that the Board has under consideration the construction of a drive along the border of that part of the Embankment in question and, therefore, in view of the opinion of the Attorney-General, the Board does not understand that it has the right to license the projection of the balcony referred to in said letter unless such balcony should be located at least thirty feet above the Boston Embankment and should project not more than three feet.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Friday, March 21, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1159th Mar.14,1913 Record of the One thousand one hundred fifty-ninth (1159th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, March 14, 1913, at 10.30 A.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARING

4 The Board gave a hearing to Metropolitan Park Police Officers Florence O'Regan, John Holland, Michael F. Cadegan, Jr., Arthur J. Bryant, Albert E. Kenyon, Henry Hathorn, Rodman F. Davis, Alfred E. Best, Ward D. Scribner, Thomas P. Dwyer, Gordon A. Frost, Benjamin Finn, Herbert W. Palmer, William H. Kelly, Thomas F. O'Connor, Robert D. McKinnon, Arthur S. Hollis, Eugene J. Cunningham, Walter M. Ridlon, Thomas F. White, John R. McLean, Earl S. Chainey, and Pearl E. Mason, on charges preferred against them by the Secretary under date of March 10, 1913, for violations of rules and regulations of the police department. These officers were represented by their counsel, E. Leroy Sweetser, Esq., and the testimony offered was taken by George C. Burpee, stenographer. At the conclusion of the hearing the Board took the matter of charges under advisement.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Friday, March 21, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand one hundred sixtieth (1160th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Friday, March 21, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Curtis, Skillings and Whitney.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to Joseph Murphy relative to removal of tool house at the junction of Charles Street and Fellsway. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was laid on the table.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Mayor Patrick J. Duane and Councillor French of Waltham relative to the possible purchase by the Commission of hotel building on the westerly side of Moody Street on the northerly bank of Charles River in connection with the abolition of grade crossing at Moody Street.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

3 Report, March 15, on encroachment of building of Mystic Rubber Company, Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Company to remove said encroachment from the limits of Mystic River Reservation immediately.

4 Report, March 20, on request of John W. Enwright for entrance upon Fellsway West.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway for report.

5 Report, March 20, on request of E. T. Plaisted for right to grade and seed land between taking and construction lines, Quincy Shore Reservation adjacent to land of said Plaisted.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested, the filling to be deposited on land adjacent to the Reservation.

6 Report, March 20, on request of Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation, for permit to take gravel from Charles River.
V O T E D that permission be given, so far as this Board has authority in the premises, to the Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation, to dredge gravel from the Charles River Basin, upon condition, however, that said gravel be used solely in the construction of the Anderson Bridge.

7 Plan, Accession Number 9732, of proposed tracks of the Nahant & Lynn Street Railway Company, Nahant Beach Parkway. Filed.

8 Report, March 20, of resignation on March 2 of William E. McDonald, temporary electrician at Charles River Dam. Filed.

9 Report, March 21, on permit to H. K. Ellis to take filling material from Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that said Ellis be allowed to take material for filling his land adjacent to Quincy Shore Reservation to a distance of not exceeding one hundred feet from the taking line of the Reservation.

10 Report, March 21, relative to use of pumping engines and tanks now at Blue Hills Division for storing water for sprinkling at the Speedway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to sell the two pumping engines and tanks at Blue Hills Division referred to in the report of the Engineer at the best price obtainable.

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1 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare taking plans for the Old Colony Avenue Parkway.

The Secretary submitted the following

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2 John T. Shea, Park Commissioner of the City of Cambridge, received about March 21, relative to extension of Fresh Pond Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board can not in one year carry out all the parkway plans provided for by Chapter 699 of the Acts of the year 1912, but that the Board is investigating the matter of construction of extension of Fresh Pond Parkway referred to.

3 Michael D. Reardon, oral request for permission to grade, seed and maintain in good condition, land lying between taking and construction lines of Lynn Fells Parkway adjacent to his land on Tremont Street.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway for report.

4 Claude L. Allen, March 4, relative to employment of Joseph Sullivan as a medical attendant in one of the bath houses. Filed.

5 W. E. L. Clemens, March 24, transmitting certain options on land in Wakefield on Lake Quannapowitt.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that as not enough options have been secured on the lands required for this improvement to enable the Board to determine the approximate cost of the same, the Board will take the matter under consideration and investigate the possibility of acquiring the necessary land with the funds provided by Chapter 699 of the year 1912.

6 L. E. Stevens, City Engineer of Grand Rapids, Michigan, March 5, requesting copies of plan of comfort station, Charles River Embankment.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish, at the expense of said Stevens, a copy of the floor plan of said building, provided the architects approve, and a copy of photograph Eng.Neg.044.

7 Charles N. Wood, September 27, 1912, relative to removal of small wild cherry tree from Quincy Shore Reservation, and report of Superintendent Costello, March 15, thereon.
V O T E D that Superintendent Costello be authorized to remove said wild cherry tree.

8 Charles N. Wood, March 20, two letters relative to construction of entrance of Ocean Street into Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Engineer for estimate of cost of constructing said entrance.

9 James H. Vahey, March 10, relative to appointment of George M. McGinnis as a member of the Metropolitan Park Police force, and reply of the Chairman thereto. Filed.

10 Rufus M. Whittet, Assistant Engineer, State Board of Health, March 14, relative to copy of the 1900 report of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to furnish the State Board of Health with a copy of said report.

11 William J. Leslie, March 17, relative to covering for settees and benches,

1160th Mar.21,1913 con.- Quincy Shore Reservation; also relative to equipping rafts at said Reservation with canvas edges. Referred to the Committee on Quincy Shore Reservation for report.

1 J. Edgar Barnes, application, March 14, for permit to run automobile bus between West Lynn and Crescent Beach over Revere Beach Reservation and Lynnway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that no permit is required provided the rules and regulations governing the public use of Lynnway and Revere Beach Reservation are observed.

2 Willie J. Adams, March 4, requesting permit to keep hens on land on Furnace Brook Parkway opposite his residence.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

3 Harry L. Ayer, Secretary, American Bankers Association, March 18, relative to carnival in Charles River Basin, October 8.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board approves the date selected for said carnival, October 8, and will cooperate with said Association as far as possible in carrying out the general features suggested in said letter, but that, before approving any particular feature of the carnival, the Board would like to have further details submitted.

4 Effie Owen, received about March 21, requesting renewal of permit to collect botanical specimens in the reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew said permit for the ensuing season.

5 D. C. Freeman, March 17, relative to a representative of the Board attending a meeting on Friday, March 27, of the Malden, Medford and Everett Boards of Trade, to discuss the extermination of mosquitoes.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to attend said meeting on behalf of the Board.

6 Nahant and Lynn Street Railway Company, March 20, relative to release of said Company from payment of rental for its location. The Secretary also submitted draft of reply under date of March 21.
V O T E D that said reply of the Secretary be approved and ordered sent.

7 Dr. George Burgess McGrath, oral request on behalf of the Union Boat Club, for leave to change location of floats of said Club and report of Superintendent West, March 20, on the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit for location of said floats as requested.

8 Howland and Warren, March 21, requesting extension of permit to Fred T. Ley & Company Incorporated, for occupancy of sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to extend said permit to April 15 upon the same terms as the original permit, with the further condition that said Company begin at once to replace the part of the granolithic sidewalk which has been removed.

The Secretary reported on

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9 Bill, December 31, of Welsbach Street Lighting Company for maintenance of lights on temporary footbridge at Anderson Bridge site.

1160th Mar.21,1913 con.- V O T E D that said bill be paid from the Anderson Bridge Fund, but that the Secretary notify Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation that the Board believes that the Corporation should pay for said lights and will hold the cost thereof as an offset against the cost of said Bridge under the contract with said Corporation.

1 Report of Superintendent West, March 15, on injury to Daniel Sullivan, laborer, at Revere Beach Division, on March 13.
V O T E D that said Sullivan be allowed full pay during his absence from work on account of said injury and that Superintendent West report weekly on his condition.

2 Application of Sergeant Burton A. Murray, March 17, for full pay for twenty-two days' absence on account of injury to his foot.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to allow said Murray full pay as requested.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, March 15, relative to purchase of loam for Mystic Valley Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase 500 yards of loam from estate of W. H. Allen, and 500 yards of loam from the West Medford Real Estate Trust as recommended by the Superintendent.

4 Report of Superintendent Habberley, March 15, on condition of Joseph Denley, injured gypsy moth worker. Filed.

5 Report of Superintendent West, March 18, on installation of electric lighting in shelter opposite Revere Beach Bath House.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to install electric lights as recommended.

6 Report of Superintendent West, March 18,relative to change in lighting in stable yard at Revere Street, the yard in the rear of the police station and at Chester Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to make the changes recommended.

7 Report of Superintendent West, March 18, on change of lights at Lynnway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to change the electric lights on Lynnway from 40 watt to 60 watt lights.

8 Report of Superintendent West, March 18, on lights at Revere Street and Oak Island.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to estimate the cost of installing conduits for lighting shelters at Shirley Avenue, Revere Street, and Oak Island.

× 9 Report of the Secretary, March 21, of permits issued by him since the meeting of March 12.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permits be ratified and approved.

× 10 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 12. Filed.

11 The Secretary submitted draft of request for release from custody of persons who have been arrested.
V O T E D that said form be approved.

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V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to contract with a carpenter to erect shelter frames on Charles River Basin.

V O T E D that police officers shall change from winter cap to helmet, and from winter overcoat to dress coat, on Tuesday, April 1, 1913. Superintendents may permit the wearing of winter overcoats and caps on occasions when they deem necessary.

The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letters of the Purchasing Agent, March 19 and 21, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:-

Lumber for pump house, Blue Hills Division, under bid of A. T. Stearns Lumber Company, to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Expense Fund, special fund of $4,000 donated by Mrs. A. Lawrence Rotch.

Lumber for building for motor vehicles, Revere Beach Division, under bid of Arthur C. Harvey Company, to be charged to the $250 already appropriated from Police Expense Fund for construction of said building.

Purchase authorized from the Waterproof Paint Company of Watertown of 25 gallons of dark green paint at $1.40 per gallon, for Beaver Brook Division.

Purchase authorized of an unloading car chute for Revere Beach Division of the Quick Unloading Car Chute Company for the sum of $62.50, if Maintenance funds are sufficient for the purpose.

Under tie bids for crushed stone for Blue Hills Parkway, bid of P. F. Donovan accepted because located near the work.

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The Chairman, to whom the matter had been referred on December 18, 1912, reported in writing on letter of Henry S. Lyons, representing the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, December 16.

V O T E D that said report be approved and filed.

LEGAL MATTERS

Secretary

Report, March 19, on claim of Harry E. Stevens for land taken in Middlesex Fells Parkway.

V O T E D that, since no one appeared within two years from the date of the taking of said land offering to give a good title thereto, and, owing to the apparent impossibility of clearing up the title to said land, no award was made for said land, and the balance of the loan fund from which claims of this nature must be paid has been practically exhausted by awards to other parties, therefore it will be necessary for the Legislature to make an appropriation for the purpose of payment of the claim in question.

ADJOURNED at 5.50 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, March 26, at 2 P.M.

Geo Lyman Paige
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand one hundred sixty-first (1161st) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, March 26, 1913, at 2 P. M.

1161st Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings and Whitney.
ar.26,1913 The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.
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HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to E. K. Jewett, Selectman of Winchester, and others, relative to matter of filling Wedgemere Pond, Mystic Valley Parkway. At the hearing a petition was presented, signed by the Board of Selectmen, the Park Commissioners, and the Board of Health, of Winchester, relative to the same matter. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to submit his recommendations as to the proper manner of filling Wedgemere Pond and an estimate of the cost thereof, togetner with any other suggestions that he deems proper.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Representative George P. Drury relative to proposed bill concerning regulation of the flowage rights of the Boston Manufacturing Company at Moody Street, Waltham, forwarded in letter of said Drury of March 10.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Report, March 26, relative to construction of entrance of Ocean Street into Quincy Shore Reservation, requested by Charles N. Wood.
V O T E D that the Engineer be autnorized to construct entrance of Ocean Street upon Quincy Shore Drive provided said Wood will deposit with the Secretary the estimated cost thereof, namely, the sum of $50.

4 Report, November 20, 1912, relative to dredging by the State Board of Health in the Neponset River above Paul's Bridge.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Chief Engineer of said State Board of Health that the Board would prefer that the material dredged be spread upon the meadows as thinly as possiole, and so as to fill in holes, in order that the filling may conform as nearly as possible to the general level of the meadows and vegetation be most readily restored.

5 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare working sketch of the shelter frames on Charles River Basin.

The Secretary submitted the following

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6 Horatio N. Glover and Son, March 21, relative to renewal of lease of brick building on River Street, Mattapan.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply requesting said Glover and Son to renew tneir application later in the year.

7 Harold Jefferson Coolidge, March 24, relative to permit to drive cows across the temporary footbridge at the Anderson Bridge site.
V O T E D that the request be declined.

8 City Engineer of Newton, March 25, relative to removal of an elm tree at the junction of Quinobequin Road and Wales Street.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue a permit to said City to remove said tree.

9 Mayor of Melrose, Marcn 22, relative to macadamizing West Emerson Street, to Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no funds available for the purpose of macadamizing West Emerson Street as requested, but if funds should become available the Board will give the mat-

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ter very careful consideration.

1 Nathaniel T. Kidder, March 25, relative to permits to Charles L. Curtis and J. Richard Lunt to botanize in the divisions.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue said permits upon personal application from said Curtis and Lunt.

The Secretary reported on

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2 Application of Officer Edward M. Woods, March 22, for half pay for absence one day, March 16, on account of illness.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in authorizing half pay to Officer Woods during said absence be ratified and approved.

× 3 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 19. Filed.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, March 26, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in issuing said permits be ratified and approved.

5 Letter of Superintendent West, December 16, 1912, recommending the making of twenty-five pair of overalls and jumpers at the sewing room for use of police officers doing laboring work.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to purchase twenty-five pair of overalls and jumpers for use of police officers assigned to labor at Revere Beach Division.

6 Report of Superintendent West, March 24, on cost of repairing and pressing police uniforms.
V O T E D that the following transfers be made from Police Expense Fund to Bath House Expense Fund to pay the cost of said work:-

On account of	Middlesex Fells Division,	$22.50
" " "	Blue Hills Division,	24.75
" " "	Charles River Upper Division,	18.25
" " "	Charles River Division Lower Basin,	16.75
" " "	Revere Beach Division,	18.25

7 Letter of Superintendent Costello, March 25, relative to disposal of tipcart and two express wagons at Blue Hills Division.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to dispose of said tipcart and wagons at the best advantage.

8 Matter of sewer assessments of $26.50 and $77.06 by the City of Everett upon land in Revere Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to the Treasurer of said City that the Board is informed that the Commonwealth is not liable for such assessments, and therefore the Board would not be authorized to approve payment of said bills.

× 1 The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, March 26, except as follows:-

9 Purchase authorized of Gibby Foundry Company of gear stand for Cradock Bridge for the sum of $53.60.

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con.- 1 The Committee on Lynn Fells Parkway reported in writing on request of Michael D. Reardon for permission to grade, seed, and maintain in good condition land lying between taking and construction lines of Lynn Fells Parkway adjacent to his land on Tremont Street, Melrose, and said report was accepted.

2 The Committee on Middlesex Fells Parkway reported in writing on request of John W. Enwright for entrance upon Fellsway West, and said report was accepted.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 2, at 2 P.M.

Geo. Edward Rogers
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand one hundred sixty-second (1162nd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 2, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings and Whitney.
The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

HEARINGS

3 The Board gave a hearing to Representative Joseph H. Parker, Jr., relative to acquirement of land for the construction of Winchester-Woburn Parkway. During the hearing Mr. Parker presented to the Board options obtained by him on the land covered by the proposed route. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

4 The Board gave a hearing to Lancaster and Mills relative to purchase of land at Revere Beach Reservation between the taking and construction lines adjacent to property of Lancaster and Mills.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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5 Report, March 26, transmitting plan Accession Number 9743 showing encroachment of poles and interlocking structures of the Boston and Albany Railroad on land of the Commonwealth west of Essex Street, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of said Company to said encroachments and to obtain an agreement from said Company that it will remove said encroachments at any time upon notice.

6 Report, April 1, on petition of March 28 of the Directors of the West End Street Railway Company for a location for an additional curved track, also an additional cross connection, in Middlesex Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that a hearing be given upon said petition at the office of the Metropolitan Park Commission, Room 507, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass., on April 30, 1913, at 3 P.M., and notice of the time and place of said hearing be given to all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, at least fourteen days before said hearing, in one or more newspapers published in the City of Medford, being the city in which the locations petitioned for would lie.

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1 Report, April 1, on filling of Wedgemere Pond, Mystic Valley Parkway.

Estimate 4, Contract 149, Charles River Reservation, building the Anderson Bridge, Holbrook, Cabot and Rollins Corporation, due for March, $3,825.00
V O T E D that the foregoing estimate be approved and ordered paid.

2 Report, April 2, on request of Edison Electric Illuminating Company for permission to erect one pole in Quinobequin Road, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

3 Estimate, April 2, of cost of putting road at Gerry's Landing in permanent form.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to Mr. Benton for report.

4 Report, April 2, on request of S. H. Barrett for entrance upon Lynnway.
V O T E D that the construction of said entrance be authorized, the work to be done under the direction of the Engineer and the cost thereof to be paid by said Barrett.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 J. W. Rollins, President, Holbrook, Cabot & Rollins Corporation, relative to maintenance of Welsbach lights on temporary footbridge at Anderson Bridge site. Filed.

6 Herbert A. Derry, Managing Director, Mystic Rubber Company, March 26, relative to maintenance of encroachment of building of said Company on Mystic River Reservation.
V O T E D that said encroachment be allowed to remain for not exceeding one year from this date upon the agreement of said Company to remove said building at the expiration of said period.

7 President of Park Commissioners of the City of Cambridge, March 29, relative to the establishment of playground on the Cambridge side of Charles River Basin between Boylston Street and Western Avenue Bridges. Referred to the Engineer for report.

8 Civil Service Commission, March 31, relative to position of Assistant Superintendent, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Filed.

9 James W. Roberton, March 31, relative to permit to open refreshment stand at Middlesex Fells Reservation on April 19, for the purpose of furnishing refreshments to the Boys' Brigade.
V O T E D that said Roberton be allowed to sell refreshments on said date from a cart.

10 John P. Keunzel, oral request that the Commission sell him certain land formerly of William Wrenn in Waltham, to re-adjust the line of the reservation at this point. Referred to the Engineer for report.

11 James H. L. Coon, April 2, relative to dredging in Charles River to obtain material for grounds of proposed new schoolhouse near the junction of Watertown and California Street. Referred to the Engineer for report.

12 Ridgway Construction Company, March 31, relative to erection of two ornamental poles at Beaver Street approach to Revere Beach Reservation. Referred to Mr. Curtis for report.

1162nd 1 Charles L. Curtis, March 29, requesting permission to botanize in the re-
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con.- the roots of specimens.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board would be pleased to issue the permit to botanize but is unwilling to issue a permit for removal of roots of botanical specimens.

2 Charles F. D. Marsh, April 1, requesting permission to pass and repass with his automobile over North Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation, to and from Reservoir Street and Euclid Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested and that he be directed to have a sign erected at each end of said border road reading as follows: "Open to automobiles only for access to houses along this road."
V O T E D that the Superintendent be directed to place signs excluding automobiles at the entrances of roads leading into said North Border Road.

The Secretary reported on

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3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, March 26, on condition of Joseph Denley, injured gypsy moth laborer. Filed.

4 Report of Superintendent West, March 26, on cost of installing conduits for electric lighting in shelters at Shirley Avenue, Revere Street, and Oak Island, Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to install said conduits and lights when Maintenance appropriations for the reservations shall become available.

5 Report of Superintendent West, March 28, on condition of Daniel J. Sullivan, injured laborer. Filed.

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, March 29, on request of F. E. Lichtenthaeler, March 24, for permission to carry canoe over land of the Commonwealth.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

7 Report of the Secretary, April 2, on bids for purchase of house and barn on the Martine estate, so called, River Street, Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the bid of Ellen Costello of $725 for said house be accepted, she being the highest bidder, the house to be removed, together with the underpinning but not the stone in the cellar foundation, on or before April 28, 1913.

8 Report of Superintendent West and Supervisor of Machinery Sackett, April 1, on the Buffalo and Holmes motors installed in the boats at Charles River Lower Basin.
V O T E D that said engines be accepted and that the Secretary be authorized to approve bills therefor in accordance with the contract.

9 In the matter of lighting the westerly walk of Manchester Field it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write the Clerk of the Selectmen of Winchester that said westerly walk was included in the transfer to the Town of Winchester of Manchester Field and that, therefore, the obligation to light said walk seems to be upon the Town of Winchester.

10 The Secretary submitted draft relative to interpretation of Chapter 230 of the Acts of 1913.

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V O T E D that said draft be approved and the Secretary be authorized to issue instructions in accordance therewith.

1 In the matter of purchase of a dredge for Alewife Brook Parkway it was V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report on the probable cost of said dredge and his suggestions as to method of caring for the same.

2 Report of the Secretary, April 2, on exchange of land with the Waltham Canoe Club.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to negotiate with said Club relative to the conveyance to the Commonwealth of all the riparian rights of said Club as a consideration for the deed from the Commonwealth to said Club.

× 3 Report of the Secretary, April 2, of pay allowed to police officers during absences.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing pay for said absences be ratified and approved.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, April 2, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 5 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending March 26. Filed.

Rescinded by vote of April 9,1913. 2-366-6

6 V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding $5,000 from Nantasket Beach Reservation Expense Fund for the purchase of loam for said division.

† The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent of April 2, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:-

7 The purchase of gasoline for Middlesex Fells, Blue Hills, Revere Beach, Charles River Basin, and Charles River Upper, Divisions, divided equally between the Jenney Manufacturing Company, the Standard Oil Company, and the Valvoline Oil Company.

8 The purchase of bathing caps for Revere, Nahant, and Nantasket Bath Houses, divided equally between the Atlantic Rubber Company and the Enterprise Rubber Company, for the best quality of cap, both bids being for the same amount, the cost to be charged to Bath House Expense Funds.

9 Bid of Perkins Institution for the Blind for mattresses, No. 1 grade, for the dormitory at Nantasket Beach Division, accepted, being deemed the best for the interest of the Commonwealth, to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

10 Purchase authorized of Richardson, Wright & Company, of springs for dormitory, Nantasket Beach Division, said springs to be made of galvanized iron fabric, the cost to be charged to Police Expense Fund.

11 The furnishing and placing of two iron bands for a tank wagon for Revere Beach Reservation authorized to be ordered of the Hodge Boiler Company.

ADJOURNED at 5.30 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 9, at 2 P.M.

Geo Swan Rogers
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand one hundred sixty-third (1163rd) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 9, 1913, at 2 P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.
The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

HEARINGS

1 The Board gave a hearing to C. H. J. Kimball relative to taking of land for the Dedham-Stony Brook Parkway. Mr. Kimball also presented a letter dated April 9, stating the result of the effort of the committee of citizens of Dedham to obtain options on the required land. At the conclusion of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to prepare taking plans for said parkway and that the Secretary be directed to submit at the next meeting a report on the options submitted by Mr. Kimball and referred to in his letter.

2 The Board gave a hearing to Winfield S. Slocum, City Solicitor of Newton, and Representative Drury of Waltham, relative to draft of bill prepared by said Drury relative to the matter of regulating the flowage rights of the Boston Manufacturing Company at the Moody Street Dam, Waltham, and the sanitary improvement of Charles River above said Dam. At the close of the hearing it was
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to write Mr. Drury that inasmuch as the Board has made its report to the legislature on the subject, and the report is now before the legislature, the Board does not feel that, in the absence of any official request from the legislature, and in the limited time now available, it would be wise to attempt to express an opinion in regard to any plan involving suggestions so radically different from those contained in its report as those contained in the bill seem to be.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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3 Report, April 7, relative to driveway entrance to land of S. H. Barrett, Lynnway.
V O T E D that the vote of the Board of April 2 authorizing the construction of said driveway be confirmed.

4 Report, April 7, relative to pay of Miss K. L. Flanagan, stenographer.
V O T E D that the recommendation of the Engineer be approved and said salary be fixed at the rate of $55 per month to take effect as of April 1, 1913.

5 Report, April 7, relative to employment of three additional rodmen.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to employ three additional rodmen at a rate of pay not exceeding $50 per month each.

6 Report, April 9, on request of the City Engineer of Cambridge, April 4, for permission to enter storm water outlet into Charles River.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

The Secretary submitted the following

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7 John W. Dursdell, oral request for renewal of permit to himself and others to maintain float on Neponset River.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue said permit in the form of the previous year.

11o3ra 1 Ward F. Porter, attorney for L. A. Thompson Scenic Railway Company, March 22,
Ar.9,1913 relative to construction of granolithic sidewalk at Revere Beach Reservation.
con.- V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to obtain bids for the construction of granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of Revere Beach Driveway between Shirley Avenue and Eliot Circle.

o 2 John C. Brodnead, April 2, relative to botanizing permits to teachers under his supervision.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permits requested.

3 City Clerk of Malden, April 5, transmitting vote of the City Government of April 5, relative to release of land in connection with construction of westerly road of Fellsway East at Fellmere Pond. Filed.

4 Packard Motor Car Company, April 4, relative to use of sight-seeing automobiles on Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to send said Company a copy of the rules and regulations governing the public use of Revere Beach Reservation and to state that there are no rules governing the use of tires on sight-seeing automobiles or trucks.

5 A. W. Fisher, April 4, relative to renewal of refreshment stand privilege at Riverside Path, Auburndale.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to renew the permit requested, on the same terms as in previous years.

o Street Commissioner of the City of Medford, April 4, relative to resurfacing Highland Avenue.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that it can take over the care of this street.

7 Fred W. Mansfield, April 5, requesting renewal of catering privilege at Houghton's Pond.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit for said privilege on the same terms as last year.

8 S. H. Wolcott, Chairman Committee, Harvard Class, 1903, dated April 1, relative to use of Nantasket Beach Reservation on June 16 for certain sports. Referred to the Chairman with power.

9 Charles O. Power, Secretary, Board of Panama-Pacific Managers for Massachusetts, April 7, relative to representation of the Commission at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Referred to the Chairman with power.

10 Henry I. Coolidge, Clerk of the Senate, April 9, transmitting certified copy of order constituting the Metropolitan Park Commission and the Mayors of the Cities of Boston, Cambridge and Somerville, a joint committee on the necessity of taking at the present time the necessary steps for the ultimate construction of a parkway or highway through Cambridge and Somerville. Filed.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

11 Report of Superintendent Hadberley, April 2, on condition of Joseph Denley, injured moth employee. Filed.

⊙ 12 Report of Superintendent West, April 5, on parts of police uniforms repaired and pressed for Charles River Lower Basin.

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V O T E D that the sum of $7.50 be transferred from Police Expense Fund, Charles River Lower Basin, to Bath House Expense Fund, Revere Beach Division.

1 Report of Superintendent Costello, April 7, relative to pay to Officer William H. Brown; also application of Officer Brown for full pay for twenty-eight days' absence, March 9 to April 5, on account of injury to his foot.
V O T E D that full pay be allowed Officer Brown during said absence.

× 2 Report of the Secretary, April 9, of pay allowed police officers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

3 V O T E D that the salaries of the police officers of the Commission be and hereby are fixed at the following rates, the same to take effect as of April 1, 1913:-

Amended by vote of April 30,1913 3-5-1.

Lieutenants,	$4.25	per day
Acting Lieutenants,	4.20	" "
Sergeants, except Superintendent Robert Elder,	3.75	" "
Acting Sergeants,	3.50	" "
Patrolmen who have served 3 years or more,	3.25	" "
Patrolmen who have served 1 year but less than 3 years,	3.00	" "
Patrolmen who have served less than 1 year,	2.75	" "

4 V O T E D that the pay of draw-tenders in the service of the Commission be fixed as follows, the same to take effect as of April 1, 1913, namely, at the rate of $900 per year; with the exception of the resident draw-tender at Wellington Bridge, whose pay shall be at the rate of $967.20 per year.

5 V O T E D that the sum of fifty dollars be transferred from Middlesex Fells Reservation Expense Fund to Charles River Division, Lower Basin Expense Fund, on account of the installation of two sluice gates transferred from said Basin to the lock at Craddock Bridge.

6 V O T E D that the vote of the Board of April 2 whereby the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation was authorized to expend the sum of $5,000 for the purchase of loam for Nantasket Beach Division be rescinded.
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V O T E D that the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation be authorized to expend the sum of $5,000 out of the Nantasket Beach Expense Fund for the purchase of loam and for repairs and alterations in the Nantasket Hotel and café.

7 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to grade the approaches to the bridge over the Old Colony Railroad tracks, Quincy Shore Reservation, the cost to be charged to balance of appropriation under Chapter 157 of the Resolves of 1911.

8 Report of the Secretary, April 9, on acquirement of land for Winchester-Woburn Parkway.
V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to have taking plans prepared for said parkway.

1163rd Mar.9,1913 con.-

1 The Secretary reported orally, stating that the Waltham Canoe Club did not own the land under water in Charles River adjacent to the property of said Club, and, therefore, could not convey said land as part consideration for the deed from the Commonwealth conveying land as shown on plan 634, and it was

V O T E D that the Board convey to the Waltham Canoe Club 1,000 square feet of land shown on plan Accession Number 9642 to said Club in consideration of the conveyance to the Commonwealth of 360 square feet of land shown on said plan.

× 2 Report of the Secretary, April 9, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.

V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 3 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 2. Filed.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:-

4 Purchase authorized of Fitzhenry-Guptill Company of a power sprayer with governor, for $1,207.15, and a Northley nozzle from the same Company for $12.50; also, from W. M. Farwell, 2,000 feet #1 Marlin spraying hose at 35¢ per foot; all of said equipment being for the purpose of completing a spraying outfit for Blue Hills Division.

5 Purchase authorized from F. D. Mayo of peastone for use at Lynn Shore Reservation and Nahant Beach Parkway to December 1, 1913, at $1.25 per ton, delivered on the work.

6 V O T E D that the bid of Coleman Brotners for furnishing broken stone for Middlesex Fells Division, delivered on the work, be accepted, with the stipulation that any stone that the Commission should decide to haul will be delivered to the wagons of the Commission at the crusher of said Coleman Brothers, at the prices named in the bid of said firm, said prices to cover the delivery of any stone required to December 1, 1913, in the Middlesex Fells Division.

7 Purchase authorized from Coleman Brothers for Revere Beach Division of 200 ton peastone, 500 ton #1 stone, and 200 ton #2 stone, to be delivered in wagons of the Commission at the crusher of said firm at the prices stated in their proposal; also 300 ton peastone and 400 ton #1 stone, to be delivered along the work, Revere Beach Parkway, in the vicinity of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Everett, at the prices stated in the proposal of said firm.

8 Purchase authorized from A. J. and G. H. McMurtry for Charles River Road of 90 ton #1 stone, 10 ton #2 stone, and 25 ton stone dust, delivered on the work, Charles River Road near Arsenal Street, Watertown, at the prices stated in bid of said firm, namely $1.50 per ton, with the stipulation that the Commission reserves the right to increase or decrease the amounts to be delivered to cover the requirements to December 1, 1913.

9 Purchase authorized from Rowe Contracting Company of peastone for Winthrop Shore Reservation and broken stone for Revere Beach Parkway, vicinity of Vine and Second Streets, for the prices stated in their bid, the Commission reserving the right to increase or decrease the amounts to be delivered to cover requirements to December 1, 1913.

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1 Purchase authorized of Frank E. Tirrell of gravel for Nantasket Beach Reservation at $2.50 per load of 1 1/2 cubic yards.

2 Purchase authorized of George N. Holden of thirteen speedometers for motorcycles at $10.66-2/3 net.

3 Purchase authorized of the Coffin Valve Company of parts for tide gates at Charles River Basin at a cost of $63.

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4 Mr. Whitney, to whom the matter was referred on February 26, reported in writing on the matter of disposition of buildings on land formerly of Martine, Neponset River Reservation.

V O T E D that said report be accepted and placed on file.

ADJOURNED at 5.15 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 16, at 2 P.M.

Secretary.

1164th Apr.16,1913

Record of the One thousand one hundred sixty-fourth (1164th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 16, 1913, at 2. P.M.

Present, The Chairman and Messrs. Skillings, Whitney and Benton.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

HEARING

5 The Board gave a hearing to Mr. McDonald and Mr. Davis, representing the Gentlemen's Driving Club at the Speedway, relative to cutting off the lower end of the Speedway, the erection of a new judges' stand on the other side of the Speedway opposite the present stand, the erection of a bandstand, the construction of tennis courts and of a subway leading thereto under the Speedway, also the furnishing of a band for the Horse Show, May 14. At the conclusion of the hearing it was

V O T E D that a band be furnished for the Horse Show of said Club at the Speedway, May 14, and that the matter of erection of new judges' stand, bandstand, and construction of tennis courts be referred to the Committee on Charles River Division for report.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

ENGINEER

6 Report, April 9, on encroachment of building of Point of Pines Trust Company upon Lynnway; also encroachment of telephone pole.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify said Point of Pines Trust to remove that part of said building which encroaches upon Lynnway, and to state that, if this is not done, the Board will feel obliged to remove the same at the expense of said Trust.

V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company to remove said pole from the limits of Lynnway.

7 Report, April 11, on request of James H. L. Coon of Watertown for permission to said town to dredge material from Charles River for filling schoolhouse lot on California Street.

V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested,

the material to be dredged from such places as the Engineer may recommend.

1 Report, April 11, relative to pay of Henry A. Beaudry, J. Daniel Risser, Simon Corcoran, and William C. O'Brien.
V O T E D that the pay of assistant drawtenders at Charles River Basin be and hereby is fixed at the rate of $900 per year, the same to take effect as of April 1, 1913.
V O T E D that the pay of Henry A. Beaudry and J. Daniel Risser as general utility men and assistant drawtenders at the Charles River Dam be and hereby is fixed at the rate of $900 per year, to take effect as of April 1, 1913.
V O T E D that the pay of Simon Corcoran and William C. O'Brien, general utility men at Charles River Dam, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of $900 per year, to take effect as of April 1, 1913.

2 Report, April 16, on proposition of Lynn Gas & Electric Company for lighting Lynn Shore Reservation and Nahant Beach Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to state to the Lynn Gas & Electric Company that the Board is favorable to the plan proposed by said Company, but prefers to defer consideration of the matter for the present, and to request said Company to take up the matter again the last of August or the first of September of this year.

3 Report, April 16, on estimate of material required for grading approach from Hancock Street to railroad bridge at Atlantic, Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to have the approaches to the bridge over the Old Colony Railroad, Quincy Shore Drive, filled to the extent allowed by the balance of the appropriation under Chapter 157 of the Resolves of 1911.

4 Report, April 16, on proposition of Hood Rubber Company, April 10, to give about 2,000 cubic yards of filling material provided the Commission excavates and removes the same.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to the Hood Rubber Company, thanking said Company for making the offer, but stating that the Board does not find it feasible at the present time to take advantage of it.

5 Report, April 16, on request of City of Cambridge to fill out into Charles River for playground.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue the permit requested.

6 Report, April 16, on request of John P. Keunzel that the Commission sell him certain land in Charles River Reservation as shown on sketch Accession Number 9772.
V O T E D that the matter be referred to the Secretary to obtain a price for said land.

7 Report, April 16, on letter of William C. Titcomb representing residents on line of King's Beach Reservation, relative to removal of poles and wires from said reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to call the attention of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Lynn Gas and Electric Company to the presence of these poles and wires on the reservation and to express the hope that they will give careful consideration to the question of removal of these poles and wires.

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The Secretary submitted the following

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1 Mayor of Boston, April 1ɔ, relative to meeting for the organization of the Joint Committee to consider the construction of the Cambridge-Somerville Parkway under order of the Legislature. Filed.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in arranging for said meeting Tuesday, April 22, at 12 o'clock, be approved.

2 J. B. Warner, April 1ɔ, requesting permit allowing his wife to enter upon Charles River Embankment at the rear of 23 Brimmer Street in a wheel-chair.
V O T E D that permission be given to Mrs. J. B. Warner to enter upon and pass back and forth over the grass space of the Boston Embankment from the rear of No. 23 Brimmer Street in a wheel-chair.

3 John O. Hall, Secretary, Quincy Board of Trade, April 10, relative to extension of Furnace Brook Parkway from Hancock Street to Quincy Shore Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will give this matter all the dispatch possible under the requirements and limitations of Chapter 699 of the Acts of 1912.

4 K. G. T. Webster, April 7, relative to completion of road at Gerry's Landing, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board has no funds available for the completion of said road.

5 E. C. Mansfield, Postmaster, Boston, April 12, relative to permit for parcel post delivery wagons to pass over roads under the control of the Commission.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue instructions to the various superintendents to allow said wagons to pass over the roads under the control of the Commission to any reasonable extent, provided that any such wagon is plainly marked in a manner to indicate that it is a United States mail wagon; and that the Secretary notify the Postmaster of Boston of this action and express the hope of the Board that some improvement would be made in the appearance of some of the wagons which are likely to be used on these roads.

6 Claude L. Allen, April 7, relative to waiver of setback restrictions on land formerly of Harriet S. Abbott, Fellsway West, also report of the Secretary, April 1ɔ, on the same matter.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not feel that it should waive this restriction.

7 Gertrude F. Newell, April 14, requesting botanizing permit to herself and students in all the reservations.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

8 Esther M. Andrews, April 1, relative to ball field on Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board expects to enlarge the police station on the Charles River Dam during the ensuing year, and in that case it will be necessary to occupy the land in question for building purposes, and the location in mind would not be safe or feasible for base-ball or playground purposes.

9 F. B. Smith, Engineer of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, oral request for permit to drive teams over Mystic Valley Parkway from pumping sta-

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V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that in as much as there is another route to and from Boston Avenue the Board does not feel that an exception should be made in this case to the general rule prohibiting the use of non-pleasure venicles on the parkways.

1 Aechtler & McKenney, oral request for permit to occupy three feet of sidewalk of Revere Beach Reservation adjacent to Dream Theatre with staging for two weeks.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit, the same not to take effect until after April 19.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

2 Report of Superintendent Gilman, April 3, relative to shelter at the site of the Emerson boathouse, Riverside. Filed.

3 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 14, relative to condition of Joseph Denley, injured moth employee. Filed.

4 Report of the Secretary, April 5, on Maintenance Appropriation bills. Filed.

5 The Secretary submitted apportionment of Maintenance Appropriations for the fiscal year 1913, and the same was approved.

6 Report of Superintendent Gilman, April 11, as to removal of trees near Moody Street, Waltham, near Webster's picture gallery.
V O T E D that the Superintendent be authorized to have these trees removed.

7 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 11, relative to pay of laborers operating tar and asphalt distributors.
V O T E D that the pay of laborers, while engaged in operating tar or asphalt distributors, be at the rate of $2.75 per day, to take effect as of April 1, 1913.

8 Report of Superintendent Gilman, April 10, of injury to John Hurley, laborer.
V O T E D that, until further order of the Board, the Secretary be authorized to allow said Hurley full pay during his absence from work on account of said injury, Superintendent Gilman to report weekly on his condition.

9 Report of the Secretary, April 16, on options obtained on Dedham-Stony Brook Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to accept said options.

× 10 Report of Superintendent Habberley, April 15, on mooring permits issued. Filed.

× 11 Report of the Secretary, April 16, of pay allowed Officer Thomas E. Flowers during absence.
V O T E D that the action of the Secretary in allowing said pay be ratified and approved.

× 12 Report of the Secretary, April 16, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 13 Report of the Paymaster, showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 9. Filed.

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The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, April 16, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:-

1 Brick and other material for Nantasket Beach Hotel to be charged to the $5,000 authorized at the last meeting to be appropriated from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

2 The bid of Highland Coal Company for coal for the Police Station, Middlesex Fells, accepted, being a tie bid with the other lowest bidder, and said Company agreeing to make delivery in three days.

3 V O T E D that the matter of reducing the double Welsbach lights, Revere Beach Reservation, to single Welsbach lights be referred to the Committee on said reservation with full power.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, April 23, at 2 P.M.

Edward Rogers.
Secretary.

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Record of the One thousand one hundred sixty-fifth (1165th) meeting of the Metropolitan Park Commission, duly called and held at the offices of the Commission, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, on Wednesday, April 23, 1913, at 2. P.M.

Present, All the members of the Commission.
The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The Secretary submitted the following matters from the

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4 Report, April 22, on request of H. E. Elms & Company, April 16, for entrance to land at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Second Street.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to issue a permit for an entrance from the land of said Company upon Revere Beach Parkway at the junction of said Parkway and a proposed street shown on Plan Accession Number 9779x, extending practically at rightangles to said Parkway.

5 Report, December 26, 1912, on letter of Mayor French of Melrose of April 26, 1912, regarding assessments for construction of sidewalk at the junction of Main Street and Lynn Fells Parkway.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply to Mayor French that the Board has given very careful consideration to the matter and, while it finds that the cost of the work was reasonable, it does not feel that it should authorize the payment of the bill in question.

6 Report, April 23, on cost of construction of Revere Beach Parkway from Vine Street to Second Street, Everett.
V O T E D that the sum of $500 be appropriated from Revere Beach Parkway Expense Fund for the purpose of completing this construction.
V O T E D that the sum of $500 be transferred from General Expense Fund to Revere Beach Parkway Expense Fund.

7 V O T E D that the sum of $227.63 be transferred from Mystic Valley Parkway Expense Fund to Middlesex Fells Parkway Expense Fund to cover the deficit therein.

1653tn 1 Estimate, April 23, of cost of changes in lower half-mile of the Speedway
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con.- V O T E D that the recommendations of the Engineer be approved and that the Superintendent be authorized to do the work under the supervision of the Engineer provided the cost thereof can be taken from the Maintenance appropriation for the Speedway Section.

2 Report, April 23, requesting authority to install recording gauges at small boat lock, Charles River Dam.
V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to install recording gauges as recommended by him at an estimated cost of $50, to be charged to Maintenance of Locks, Gates, etc., Charles River Dam.

3 V O T E D that the Engineer be directed to report on the method and cost of dredging in Charles River above Moody Street Dam and in the neighborhood of the Waltham Watch Company premises.

Report of the Engineer, March 21, relative to pay of Thomas F. Armstrong.

4 V O T E D that the pay of Thomas F. Armstrong, general foreman at Charles River Dam and Locks, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of $4 per day, to take effect as of April 20, 1913.

The Secretary submitted the following

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5 Mayor of Boston, April 22, relative to transfer of land around Smith's Pond, Stony Brook Reservation, for playground purposes.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that, before giving a definite answer the Board would like to have, if possible, some tentative plan presented to it showing substantially the location and area desired and some details in regard to development of the tract in question.

6 Thornton H. Simmons and L. Stone King, April 21, commending the conduct of officers in the patrol launch on Charles River Basin on April 19. Filed.

7 George J. Schiedel, April 20, requesting reinstatement as a member of the Metropolitan Park Police force.
V O T E D that Superintendent West be directed to report his opinion of the capability of said Schiedel as a Metropolitan Park Police Officer.

8 Advent Christian Church of Chelsea, April 18, asking permission to use a certain portion of Mystic Valley Parkway for picnic purposes on June 17.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue the permit requested.

9 T. J. Markee, April 21, relative to band concerts at Swampscott Beach.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board will give very careful consideration to this matter in the assignment of band concerts the ensuing season.

10 H. B. Arnold, received September 11, 1912, requesting renewal of lease of the Arnold boathouse, so-called, Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that said lease be renewed for a period of three years at the rate of $100 per year.

Rescinded by vote of July 9, 1913 — 27-7.

11 Leverett D. Holden, City Clerk of Malden, April 18, transmitting resolve of the Board of Aldermen of that City relative to giving preference to residents of Malden in the employment of labor in the construction of the westerly roadway around Fellsmere Park, Middlesex Fells Parkway. Filed.

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Revere Beach Company, April 9, requesting permit to maintain eight arc lamps and brackets over the sidewalk of Revere Beach Reservation; and report of Superintendent West thereon, April 21.
V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to issue permit to maintain said arc lamps, the same not to project more than three feet over the sidewalk and to be not less than ten feet above the sidewalk.

2 Walter C. Stone, attorney for Etta M. Frost, February 15, 1911, and April 17, 1913; together with report of the Engineer on the same matter under date of March 10, 1911.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply that the Board does not recognize any liability in this matter, and declines to authorize anything in settlement of this claim.

3 Henry H. Sprague, Chairman, Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, April 10, relative to police protection of Upper Mystic Lake and Aberjona River.
Filed.

4 A. E. Buffum, oral request for permit to maintain temporarily a small real estate office within the land between the taking and restriction line of Quincy Shore Reservation at the junction of Arnold Road.
V O T E D that the permit be declined.

5 C. F. Freeman, oral request for permission to pasture cow on land formerly of Cambridge Ice Company, Alewife Brook Parkway. Referred to Superintendent Gilman for report.

6 W. J. McDonald, April 23, relative to release of land for street to connect Commonwealth Avenue with Charles River Reservation.
V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to reply thanking Mr. McDonald for the offer to convey said land, but to say that the Board does not feel that it can accept the same.

The Secretary reported on

VARIOUS MATTERS

7 Letter of Superintendent Bickford, April 15, relative to purchase of Ford motor car. Referred to the Committee on Nantasket Beach Reservation for report.

8 Report of Superintendent West, April 21, relative to cost of repairs of police uniforms from Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the sum of $7.50 be transferred from Police Expense Fund, Nantasket Beach Division, to Bath House Expense Fund, Revere Beach Reservation.

9 V O T E D that the Secretary be authorized to employ an additional chauffeur for the use of the General Office and Engineering Department.

10 V O T E D that the Engineer be authorized to construct Dolphin Avenue Entrance to Winthrop Parkway to its full width adjacent to land of John J. Hurley, the expense thereof to be charged to Metropolitan Parks Loan Series Two.

11 V O T E D that the cost of constructing and erecting gates in fences at Boston Embankment be charged to Charles River Basin Loan.

12 V O T E D that the Committee on Middlesex Fells Reservation be authorized to employ an assistant to the Superintendent of Middlesex Fells Division at

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a salary of $25 per week, with the right to occupy, rent free, the head-quarters house.

1 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify the Engineer and the various Superintendents that the rate of pay of laborers the ensuing year would remain the same as heretofore, namely, $2.25 per day.

2 V O T E D that the Secretary be directed to notify each Superintendent by what sums the Maintenance appropriations in his division would be diminished by reason of the apportionment having been made on the basis of a $2.50 per day wage.

3 V O T E D that that portion of Rule 5 of the Rules and Regulations for the government and use of Revere Beach Reservation which reads as follows:

> "and no person in bathing costume shall cross over the driveways unless he shall have received a written permit therefor from said Commission."

be and hereby is repealed.

× 4 Report of the Secretary, April 23, of permits issued by him since the last meeting.
V O T E D that said permits be ratified and approved.

× 5 Report of the Paymaster showing balance of money on hand for the week ending April 15. Filed.

× The Secretary was authorized to accept the lowest bids for materials and supplies reported in letter of the Purchasing Agent, April 23, except as follows, to be charged to Maintenance except as follows:-

6 All bids for lumber for planking bridge at Charles River Basin and for miscellaneous purposes were rejected, and it was deemed for the best interest of the Commonwealth that the Secretary be authorized to purchase said lumber of Pope & Cottle.

7 Paint supplies for Nantasket Beach Division to be charged to the $5,000 authorized at the meeting of April 9 to be expended from Nantasket Beach Expense Fund.

8 The work of repairing and painting the express wagon at Charles River Basin authorized to be ordered of Van Buskirk & Osborne Company.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

9 Mr. Curtis, to whom the matter was referred on April 2, reported in writing on the installation of poles and lights at the junction of Beaver Street and Revere Beach Reservation.
V O T E D that the recommendations of the Committee be approved.

ADJOURNED at 5 P.M., to meet on Monday, April 28, at 12 M.

Geo Grant Rogers
Secretary.

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